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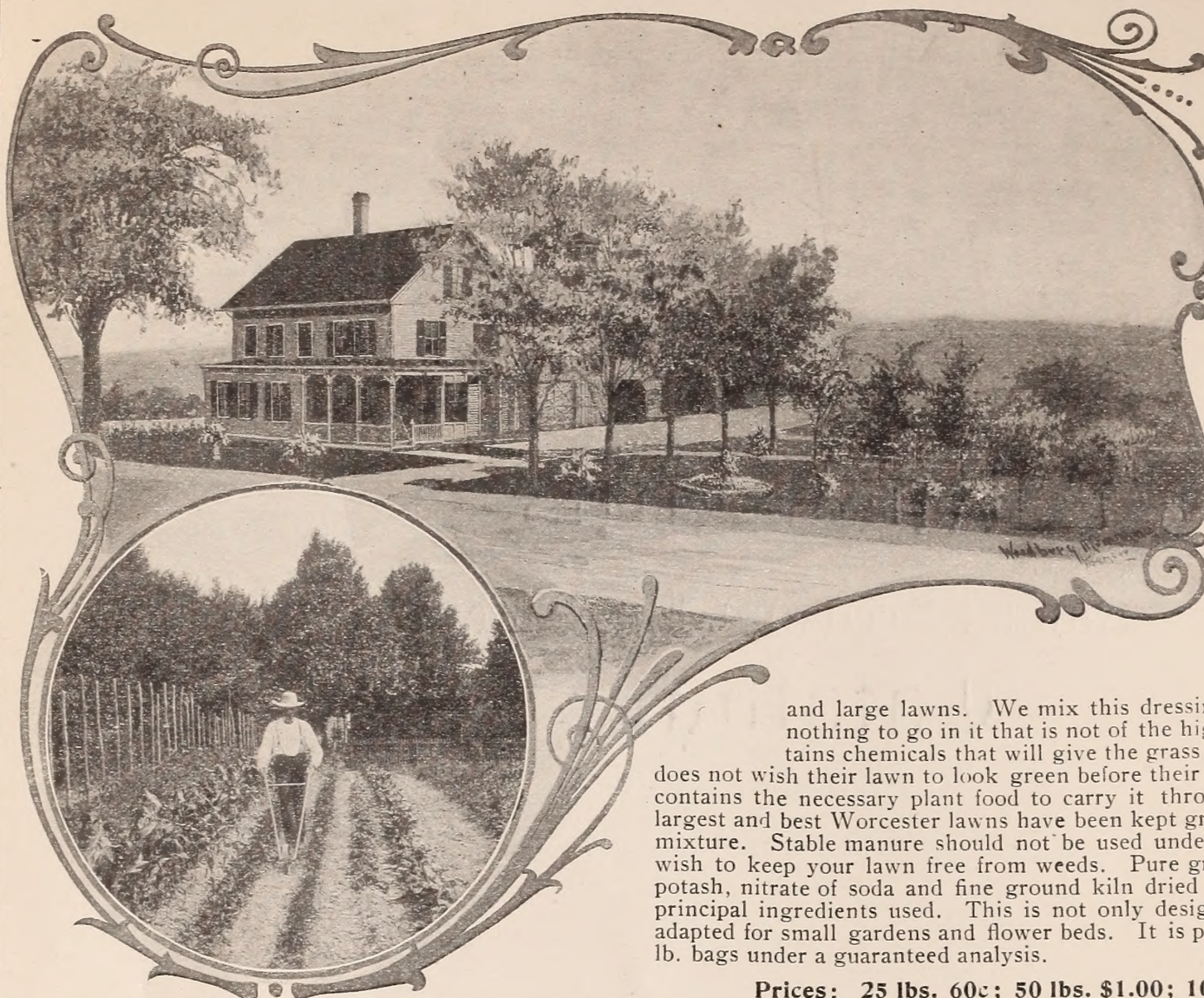
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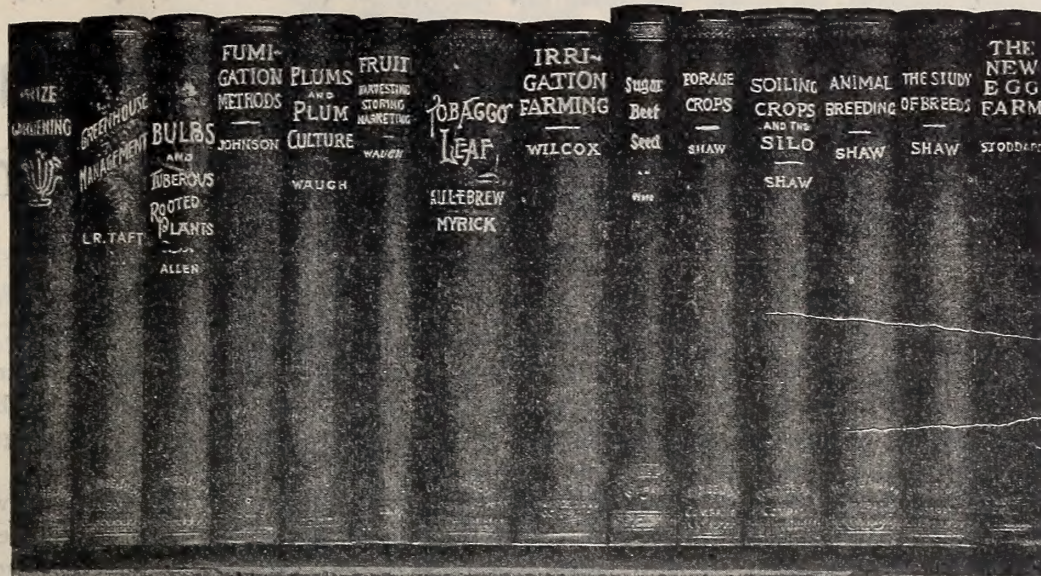
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**Wardwell's Kidney Wax.** Although not quite as early as some of the preceding varieties, it is one of the best. The vine is of very strong, vigorous growth, healthy and productive. The pods are long, nearly straight, very white, wax-like and attractive. They are also of especially good quality. This variety has in recent years been growing in popularity with market-gardeners.

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## Two Varieties of recent origin worthy a place in all gardens.

The first is desirable for both the market and home garden, and the second especially for the latter, on account of the size of the pod as well as its fine quality.

**Jones' Stringless Wax.** A new white-seeded variety of great beauty and unsurpassed quality. It is the result of crossing a white-seeded variety with the Yosemite, retaining the good qualities while its faults of shy bearing and ill-formed pods are eliminated. The pods of the Jones Stringless Wax are long, round, fleshy, entirely stringless and uniformly well shaped. The plant is wonderfully productive, hardy and rust-proof and matures the handsome pods very early. Another feature of this and other white-seeded varieties worthy of consideration is that, if for any reason, the product cannot be used or sold as string beans, it may be used as green-shelled beans or matured and used or sold in the dry state for baking.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c., 2 qts. 75c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25.

**Golden Crown Wax.** In this variety we have the result of another cross of the Yosemite and the Ivory Pod Wax, in which the good qualities of both are combined, with none of the defects of either. The pods are beautiful golden yellow, as large as those of the Yosemite, of even better quality and perfect in shape. The plant is of strong, vigorous habit and very productive. The seeds of this are also white. Those who have hitherto planted the Yosemite will find in this a variety equal in size and superior in quality.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c., 2 qts. 75c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25.

## DWARF WAX OR BUTTER BEANS.

**Black or German Wax.** One of the oldest wax sorts. Pods round, meaty, tender and of finest flavor, but small. More liable to rust than other good varieties, but when free from rust and blight few equal it in quality.

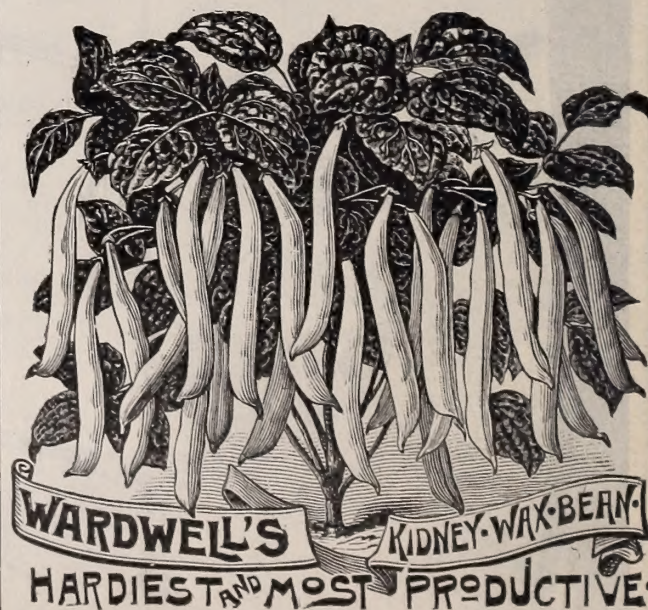
**Currie's Rust Proof Black Wax.** Beans brownish black; pods flat, of good length, showy and of fine quality. Well merits the name of rust-proof.

**Davis' White Kidney Wax.** Claimed by the introducers to be "earlier, hardier, more prolific, handsomer and a better seller than any of all the wax varieties," a claim which the opinion of many who have grown it, to a considerable extent, verifies.

**Detroit Wax.** An excellent variety. Plant hardy and productive; pods straight, flat, but broader than the Golden Wax, of beautiful wax color, when grown to a size suitable for use; keep crisp and bright long after picking, very seldom rust, and are of good quality. Beans white, with a patch of brown about the eye, similar in shape to the White Marrow, and equally as good for baking.

**Golden Wax.** For a long time the standard wax bean and still a great favorite. Pods long, nearly straight, flat, golden yellow with short green points, stringless, fleshy and tender. Beans medium sized, ovals ground white, covered more or less with purplish red, different crops varying considerably in appearance, owing probably to soil or location in which they were grown. Plant vigorous and productive.

**Golden-Eyed Wax.** One of the best wax beans for the market-gardener. Although not equal in quality to some others, its hardiness, entire freedom from rust, earliness and productiveness make it a profitable variety.







## BEANS DWARF LIMA

**Henderson's Bush Lima.** This variety is especially valuable on account of its earliness; a bush form of the Early Sieva Lima and has the small beans of that variety.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 30c., 2 qts. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 90c., pk. \$1.65.

**Burpee's Bush Lima.** A bush form of the large Lima. Grows uniformly dwarf. Beans are equal in size and quality to the large Lima. By far the most popular of this class.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c., 2 qts. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. \$1.00, pk. \$1.85.

**Dreer's Bush Lima.** A bush form of the Dreer's Improved Pole Lima, which is considered by many as the best of all the Limas.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c., 2 qts. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. \$1.00, pk. \$1.85.

### LIMA BEANS \* Pole or Running.

**The Seibert's Lima** was developed by a market gardener who selected the largest green beans from the thinnest and most easily opened pods. The vine is very productive and exceptionally hardy and vigorous. It produces pods very early and the beans are of fine quality. The green shelled beans are of immense size, but so tender and succulent that they shrink in

drying to about the size of the Large White Lima. In earliness, ease of shelling, size, beauty and quality of the green beans, this new variety is in advance of all other sorts.

**King of the Garden Lima.** Vine vigorous and productive. Pods very large and well filled with large, white beans, succulent and fine flavored. On account of its large pods a general favorite with market gardeners.

**Large White Lima.** The old standard sort, yet largely grown, but being to a considerable extent displaced by the newer varieties.

**Challenger, or Dreer's Improved Lima.** A distinct variety; both pods and beans are shorter but much thicker than other sorts. The pods are borne in clusters, rarely have over four beans, often but three, in a pod, but are always well filled, so that a quantity of them will usually produce more beans than an equal quantity of any other variety. The beans are easily shelled, are of excellent flavor, slightly more mealy than other thinner sorts. The vine is of vigorous growth and very productive, does not produce pods quite as early as the flat pod sorts, but does not differ greatly in this respect from the preceding two varieties. A decided favorite with those who are acquainted with it.

All varieties at uniform prices.— $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 30c., 2 qts. 55c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. \$1.00, pk. \$1.75.

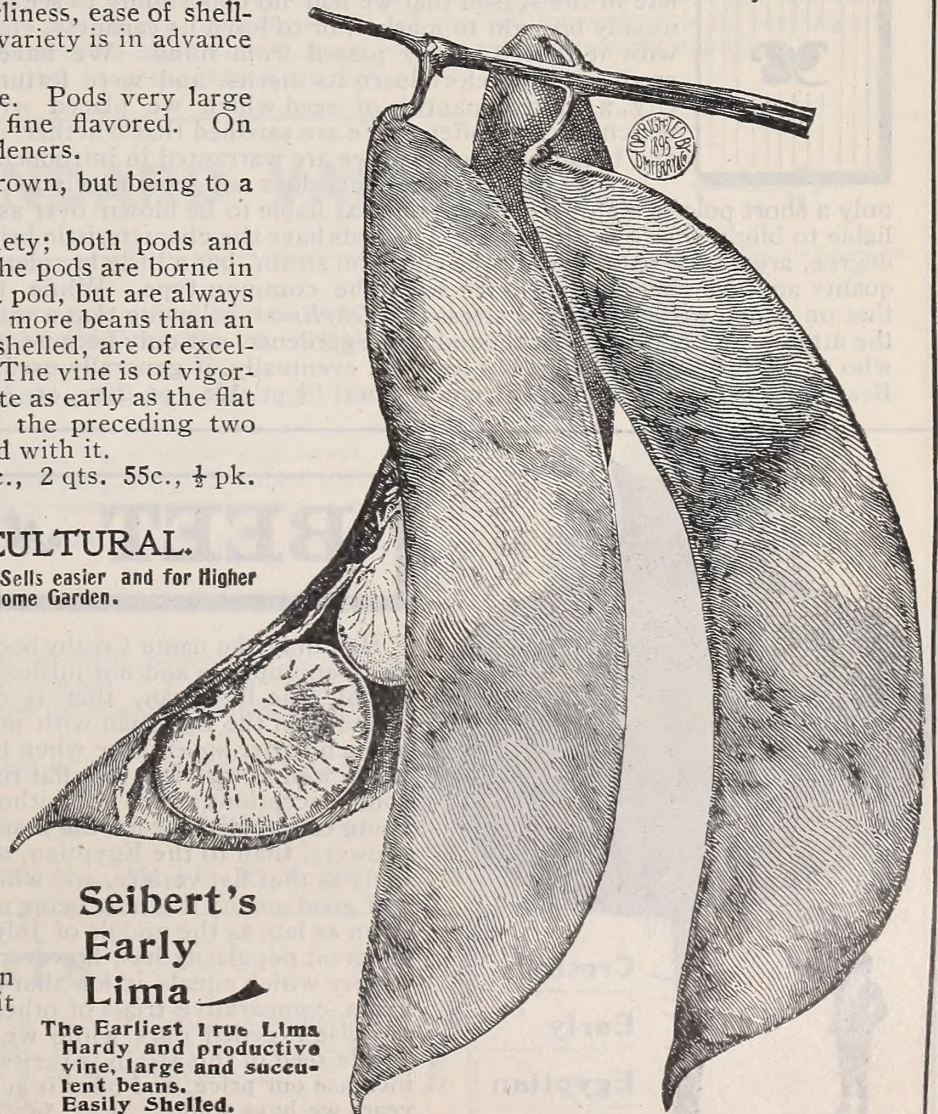
### WORCESTER MAMMOTH POLE HORTICULTURAL.

The Largest and Handsomest Beans and Pods. Most productive and thrifty vine. Sells easier and for Higher Price than any other, Best for the Market Garden. Best for the Home Garden.

This variety, while similar in general character to the Horticultural Pole, is much superior in several ways. The beans though closely resembling those of the common strain are so much larger that, if that were the only point of excellence it would be alone sufficient to recommend it for general use, but its strikingly handsome pod combined with its great size are both features of excellence which still further recommend it. Added to these excellent qualities, are those of thrifty, vigorous growth of vine and great productiveness, all making it a variety especially desirable to the market gardener. It easily brings a higher price in the market than any other, and is not excelled by any other sort for the home garden.

We have an unusually large and fine stock of this bean and are enabled to considerably reduce the price from what it has generally been

$\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 20c., qt. 40c., 2 qts. 75c.,  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25.



### Seibert's Early Lima

The Earliest True Lima  
Hardy and productive  
vine, large and succu-  
lent beans.  
Easily Shelled.

Pint, Quart, Peck, Etc., are Definite Terms. Half-pint is equally so. Packet is not. We sell Half-pints, Not Packets.



# BEANS

Pole or  
Running

STANDARD  
VARIETIES

**Horticultural, or Speckled Cranberry.** A well-known standard variety. Beans similar to Dwarf Horticultural.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 25c., 2 qts. 45c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 80c., pk. \$1.50.

**Brockton Horticultural.** This variety bears the same relation to the Pole Horticultural that the Goddard does to the Dwarf Horticultural. Beans and pods are both similar in shape and color to the Goddard. It is a vigorous, thrifty grower, productive, and well worthy a place in every garden.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 25c., 2 qts. 45c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 80c., pk. \$1.50.

**Concord Pole.** An old variety, which, years ago, was a popular one, especially in the eastern part of this state but which, probably owing to the great demand for varieties with colored pods, has been largely displaced by them. Beans large, white with large blotch of yellowish brown around eye. Pod when fit for picking yellowish green. A productive and especially desirable variety for home use.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 25c., 2 qts. 45c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 80c., pk. \$1.50.

**Dutch Caseknife.** An old, well-known variety. Beans white,

flat, kidney-shaped; pods very long.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 30c., 2 qts. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 90c., pk. \$1.65.

**Indian Chief, or Black Wax.** One of the best wax pole sorts. Remains in bearing longer than the Dwarf Wax. Beans large, round, black. Pods of waxy yellow, remaining in good condition longer than most varieties.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 30c., 2 qts. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 90c., pk. \$1.65.

**Old Homestead, or Kentucky Wonder.** The earliest pole bean. The pod is very long, of a silvery green; entirely stringless, of good quality, and makes one of the best snap beans. It is enormously productive, the pods hanging in clusters from top to bottom of the pole. The beans are of a yellowish dun, of medium size, but, owing to the length and number of pods, the yield of beans is large. A very satisfactory variety for home use.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 30c., 2 qts. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 90c., pk. \$1.65.

**Scarlet Runner.** Largely grown as an ornamental climber; its rapid growth and early production of dazzling scarlet flowers make it a favorite for covering screens, walls, etc. It is also of excellent edible qualities but rarely grown for that purpose.

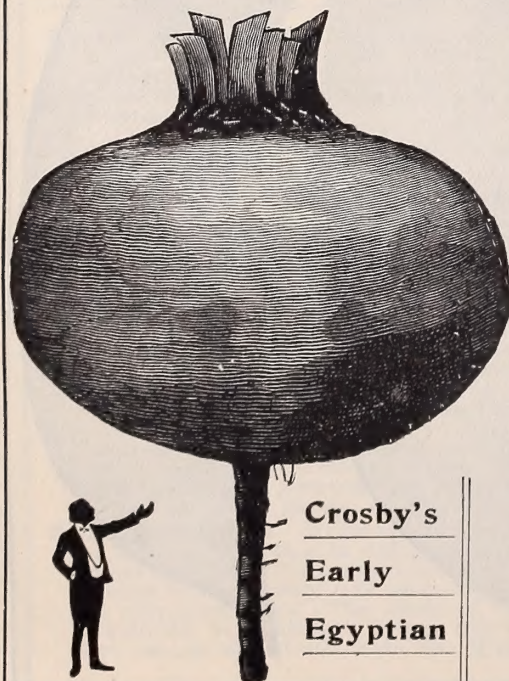
**White Dutch Runner.** Quite similar in general appearance to the preceding, differing only in color of flowers and beans, which are white; used both for ornamental and table use; early, productive and of excellent quality. Each variety,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c., 2 qts. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. \$1.00.

## EXTRA EARLY POLE HORTICULTURAL A New Variety.




FOR SEVERAL YEARS a few market gardeners in the vicinity of Worcester have been growing a very early strain of the Pole Horticultural type with the result of being able to bring into market "Pole Beans," at least *two weeks earlier* than their competitors growing the ordinary strain. Like many other varieties which have been cultivated for some time by different persons before seed was offered for sale, is difficult to determine its origin. It is locally known both as Little Gem and Little Wonder. Our attention was called, a number of years ago while visiting a seed-grower, to a variety quite similar to this, if not entirely identical with it, but as it was so late in the season that we had no opportunity to see it growing or to see the pods in the condition that they are usually brought to market, or to learn its earliness, etc., as we since have, we were at the time so little impressed with it that it nearly passed from mind. We have, however, for several years, had opportunity to see growing crops, and therefore learn its merits, and were fortunate in securing, last spring, from a leading gardener of this city, a limited quantity of seed which we placed with a reliable grower who succeeded in obtaining a fair crop, which we now offer. We are satisfied that whether or not it is a new variety, that but few are familiar with it, and because of its merit we are warranted in introducing it as a new and valuable one.

The vine, while thrifty does not grow nearly as tall as the common Pole Horticultural, therefore, requires only a short pole, which, of course, is not as liable to be blown over as a taller one. It is immensely productive, and we think less liable to blight than the old strain. The pods have the characteristic bright coloring of all the Horticultural varieties but to a greater degree, are a trifle shorter than the common strain, but a little broader and always well filled. The beans are fully equal in size and quality and identical in appearance with the common type. While these features are all desirable and serve to recommend it, that on which we lay the most stress is its *earliness*; believing that a variety so much earlier than any other of its class should receive the attention of both the market and home gardener, not only because it will afford profit to the smaller number of market gardeners who will probably first use it, but because, eventually, if generally used, it will considerably extend the season of Pole Horticultural Beans of which so many are extremely fond.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c., 2 qts. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. \$1.00, pk. \$1.85.



## BEET

Crosby's Early  
Egyptian

The Best Early Beet for  
the Market Gardener 

Had only the name Crosby been given this variety it would, in our opinion, have been much more appropriate and not misleading as now called, for in only one respect does it much resemble the Egyptian, that is color, and even that is a little lighter. It is more nearly round than the Egyptian with none of its tendencies towards irregularity in form. It makes a much better appearance when bunched for market, and is decidedly of better quality. While it is a well known fact that flat roots are as a rule earlier than deep, round ones, there are some exceptions which are without doubt made and kept so by careful selections. This variety being essentially one for the market gardener, more attention has been given it by the seed growers, than to the Egyptian, and we have in this variety of nearly spherical form, one as early as that flat variety, and which in every other way excels it. Owing to its quick growth and good quality it is now being used to some extent for the last sowing for winter use, seed sown as late as the middle of July on rich soil often producing roots of good marketable size. Its great popularity has, however, been gained as an extra early, and we have yet to see a variety which equals it for that purpose. We have yearly grown this beet and have often made comparative trials of other so-called fancy strains, but have yet to find one which in anywise excelled ours while we have found some which were inferior in various respects. While seed of this strain is very scarce this year we have not considered it necessary to greatly increase our price, and offer it at only a slight advance from the low price which for several years we have sold it. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c., lb. 65c.





Detroit Dark Red

# BEET

Two Varieties Possessing that Quality so Desirable  
both to the Market Gardener and Amateur,  
RICH DARK COLOR.

**Detroit Dark Red.** So nearly in accord are we with the introducers' claims and description of this valuable variety that we quote what they say of it as follows: "Long experience has shown this variety of our own introduction to be the best deep red turnip beet, not only for market gardeners, but for the home garden. Its small upright-growing tops, early maturing, and the splendid shape and color of the roots, make it popular with every one who plants it. Tops small, upright-growing, so that the rows may be close together; leaf-stems and veins dark red, blade green, roots globular or ovoid, peculiarly smooth; color of skin, dark blood-red; flesh bright red, zoned with a lighter shade, very crisp, tender and sweet, and remaining so for a long time."

The only possible objection to this variety would be that it has a tendency to the ovoid form rather than the globular, a feature which, perhaps is a sectional objection rather than a general one. A large part of our trade demands a beet as nearly round as possible and which we supposed was general, although aware that the longer types were used to some extent in other sections. How be it, this, if an objection, is so slight an one that it has not prevented us from having a constantly increasing trade since we began to sell it, its rich deep color more than off-setting any possible objection to its shape.

**Crimson Globe.** A new comer, claimed to be the best of the Early Round Deep Crimson Varieties. As early and far superior to the Egyptian. In reply to our inquiry regarding the merit of this beet, and especially whether it would be desirable for fall planting as well as early, a prominent seed grower has this to say of it: "The Crimson Globe Beet is really an early variety, but also a very good one for general crop. It is of good shape and deep color, and is just what is needed for fall planting. The Egyptian planted in the fall does not grow smooth, while this grows very smooth and is perfectly round or globular. The flesh is dark, if anything, darker than the Eclipse, while the skin is, although a shade lighter, of a crimson, resembling that of the Mangel Wurzel. It grows to a fair marketable size, of course not as large as the old Dewing, and I do not think you would care to have it. Everyone with whom I have come in contact, who have seen the Crimson Globe, like it, and in my opinion it will fill the bill for what you are seeking—a deep-colored, medium-sized variety, good for late as well as early planting."

Each of above, pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c. lb. 60c.

## BEET STANDARD VARIETIES.

**Early Egyptian.** One of the earliest, roots flat, of a deep crimson, tops small, permitting it to be planted closer than other varieties, therefore especially desirable for forcing as well as for first open ground planting.

**Eclipse.** One of the earliest globe-shaped varieties, with rather small tops and small tap root, blood-red; of excellent quality.

**Bastian's Early.** A very quick-growing sort, of superior flavor, very tender and sweet, tops of medium size, leaves green, stem pink, roots red, flesh purplish-pink zoned with white; on account of its light color not as popular as its quality would otherwise make it.

**Faust's Early Crimson.** This is also known as Mitchell's. A first early of good quality and form, and as its name indicates, of deep color.

**Arlington Favorite.** An excellent variety of globular form and deep color, especially desirable to follow the first earlies.

**Edmand's Early Blood Turnip.** Somewhat similar in general character to the Dewings, both being a great improvement on the old Blood Turnip. This has smaller tops than either, is of fine globular form, deep color and superior quality. Used largely for main crop and winter use.

**Dewing's Improved Blood Turnip.** A decided improvement of the old Blood Turnip, has smaller tops and is of better color.

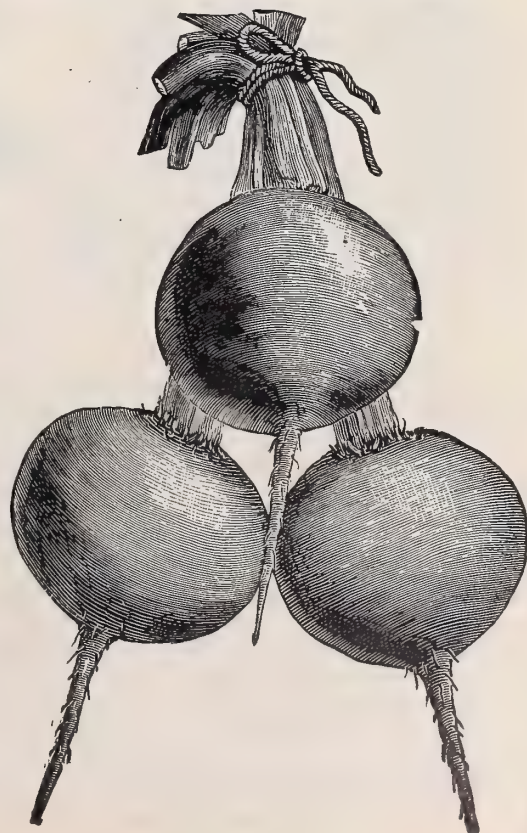
**Swiss Chard.** Used for Greens only, like Spinach, at first entire, later the leaf stalks are sometimes used separately, cooked like Asparagus.

All varieties at uniform prices except where noted. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 2 oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

A very hardy plant of the Cabbage family, growing from two to three feet high, producing at the axils of the leaves the whole length of the stem small heads about two inches in diameter, resembling a cabbage and considered by some to be of finer flavor.

**Best Imported.** Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 10c, oz. 15c, 2 oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.



ECLIPSE.



## SUGAR BEET AND MANGEL WURZELS

**Lane's Sugar.** An improvement on the old white French, recommended as hardier and as containing a larger percentage of sugar.

**Mammoth Long Red Mangel.** A variety of mammoth size; skin light red, flesh white and rose. Grows well out of ground; extensively used in all sections.

**Norbiton Giant Long Red.** Similar to the preceding; has smaller top and neck; flesh scarlet.

**Golden Tankard.** Top and neck very small; root ovoid, large; flesh yellow, zoned with white; an excellent sort.

**Orange Globe.** One of the best, top small, root medium size, skin deep orange yellow, flesh white. Grows almost entirely out of the ground; good for shallow ground; easy to harvest. Prices uniform on all:  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c., lb. 35c., 5 lb. lots per lb. 30c.



Early Winningstadt.

**Premium Flat Dutch.** An old well-known variety, yet very popular. Heads flat, large and solid. Very reliable in heading. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10c., oz. 15c., 2 oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.40.

**Warren Stone Mason.** An improvement on the Stone Mason which for years was one of the most popular varieties in New England. This is earlier, more nearly round and more solid; one of the very best for winter use. The seed we offer was grown by one of the most reliable growers in New England, who originally obtained his stock from headquarters and who has exercised the greatest care in selection and keeping it true to type. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12c., oz. 20c., 2 oz. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

**Autumn King.** Claimed by the introducers to be the best late cabbage in the country. They say of it: "The Autumn King is an entirely distinct variety and the best keeper we have ever seen; it produces enormous solid heads with such small outer leaves that it can be planted much closer than the ordinary late sorts, and will produce a greater weight of crop per acre than any other variety, from the fact of its producing so few outer leaves and going all to head. A distinct feature of the Autumn King is the peculiarly crimped leaves." Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c., oz. 25c., 2 oz. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c., lb. \$2.50.

**Marblehead Mammoth.** A late variety, the largest of all cabbages; heads have been grown weighing sixty pounds. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10c., oz. 20c., 2 oz. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

**Danish Ball Head.** A variety grown almost exclusively in Denmark for winter use; extremely hardy and very reliable in heading if planted on strong, well-enriched land. The stumps of this and other foreign varieties are longer than our native sorts. Heads are of medium size, round, very hard and heavy, averaging one-fourth heavier than other varieties; of the best quality, and excellent keepers. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c., oz. 25c., 2 oz. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c., lb. \$2.50.

**American Improved Savoy.** An improvement on the Green Globe Savoy; very reliable for heading. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12c., oz. 20c., 2 oz. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

## CABBAGE

### Early Jersey Wakefield.

The standard early variety. Heads conical, very compact and solid. Can be set closer than most varieties. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c., oz. 25c., 2 oz. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c., lb. \$2.50.

**Charleston Early Wakefield.** A selection of the Jersey Wakefield, a few days later but much larger. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c., oz. 30c., 2 oz. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c., lb. \$3.00.

**Henderson's Early Summer.** An early large heading sort. Heads flat, sometimes slightly conical with large outer leaves; very popular with market gardeners, and an excellent variety for the home garden.

Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c., oz. 25c., 2 oz. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c., lb. \$2.50.

**Henderson's Succession.** Claimed by the introducers to be "the finest cabbage in existence." Very similar to that excellent variety, the All Seasons. Matures about ten days later than the Early Summer.

Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c., oz. 25c., 2 oz. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c., lb. \$2.50.

**All Seasons.** A variety which for reliability in heading is not exceeded by any other, if indeed equaled. Its rapid growth and good size make it desirable for either

early or late planting, and for the latter purpose it has become very popular. Heads are large and solid, round, flattened on the top, and when mature will remain longer in the field without bursting than most other varieties. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12c., oz. 20c., 2 oz. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

**Early Winningstadt.** Heads large, cone-shaped and solid; one of the best for all soils. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10c., oz. 15c., 2 oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.40.

**Fottler's Improved Brunswick.** The earliest of the large heading Drumheads; in great favor with market gardeners in all sections. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12c., oz. 20c., 2 oz. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.



Fottler's Brunswick.



Danish Ball Head.



# CABBAGE

(Continued)

the preceding, some claiming that it is even harder than the Danish Ball Head, and that it will endure frost and drought that would destroy any other cabbage. It is late in maturing, an excellent keeper and of the best quality. For best results both this and the preceding should be sown at least two weeks earlier than other winter varieties. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c., oz. 25c., 2 oz. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c., lb. \$2.50.

**Luxemburg, or Hard Heading.** Heads medium size, nearly round and of good quality; outer leaves slightly tinged with red. Excellent as the two preceding varieties are, the Lux-

**Hollander, or German Export.** This is also an imported variety with similar characteristics to

emburg is thought by some to exceed them in hardiness and solidity and especially in keeping. An old and very reliable seed firm say:—"This is the king of all cabbages for late spring selling, and those who raise it will have the markets of late spring entirely to themselves." Like the Danish Ball Head and Hollander, it should be planted earlier and soil should be richer than for most other varieties. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12c., oz. 20c., 2 oz. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

**Mammoth Rock Red.** The best, largest and surest heading Red Cabbage. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12c., oz. 20c., 2 oz. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.25.

**Red Dutch.** An old well-known variety; heads not large but very solid. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12c., oz. 20c., 2 oz. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.



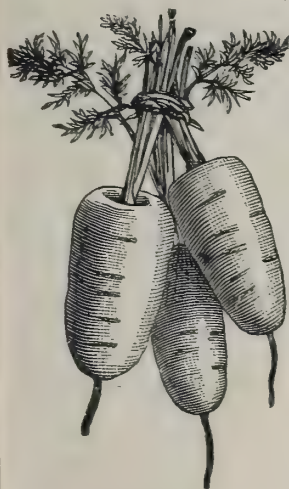
## CAULIFLOWER

**Early Snowball.** The earliest variety and the surest to head. It is probably more largely grown than all other varieties combined, not only for early use but late as well, and has to a great extent displaced all of the once popular late sorts. Owing to its compact habit and few narrow and upright leaves it is the most desirable for forcing, and, for the same reason, can be set much closer in the

field than others. Were there no other variety in existence we should all be fully as well off, and probably better. It would be difficult to imagine a better one, unless one could be originated that would head under the unfavorable conditions that sometimes prevail when no variety succeeds. We offer a strain of seed, which, in spite of the claims put forth by some that they have the only pure and reliable seed, we yet claim to be *true and reliable*; a claim which we could easily substantiate, and in a convincing manner to any who are open to conviction, *by the results obtained by those who have used it*. While good seeds cannot, as a rule, be sold at extremely low prices it is, nevertheless, a fact that an exorbitant price does not necessarily make any article good or better. Neither our claims nor those of others are of value unless they can be proven to be true,—results only can prove them. These our customers have found entirely satisfactory and equal in all respects to those obtained from seed claimed to be *the only reliable* and for which they formerly paid nearly twice what ours cost them. Pkt. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.25, oz. \$2.25.

**Extra Early Paris.** Heads large, white, compact and solid, of excellent flavor; a favorite with market gardeners. Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c., oz. 75c.

**Half Early Paris.** Not as early as the preceding variety. Heads large and compact, of good quality. Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c., oz. 60c.



## CARROT

**Early Scarlet Horn.** A popular early variety, grown only for table use. The roots are about three inches long and one-half inch in diameter at top, tapering slightly and terminating abruptly like the larger stump-rooted varieties. They make an attractive bunch, are of excellent quality and have small tops. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 90c.

**Chantenay.** This is an excellent variety for bunching. The roots are five inches long, three inches in diameter at the top, tapering gradually, but uniformly stump-rooted. The flesh is tender and crisp, color deep orange. The tops are of medium size, and necks small. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 90c.

**Oxheart, or Guerande.** Roots very thick, often over five inches in diameter at shoulder, tapering to not less than two inches at the stump-root, and about five or six inches in height. The flesh is very fine-grained, free from core, tender and sweet. Color, bright orange. An excellent variety for either table use or for stock, and especially suited for hard, stiff soil, where longer growing varieties seldom thrive. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 85c.

**Danvers.** This for a long time has been, and is yet, the most popular variety. It is used for bunching for market early in the season, and later for packing in boxes or crates. It is also extensively grown for stock. While the yield per acre would probably not be as large as from the Rubicon or Long Orange, it, like the first, succeeds better on shallow soils and on stiff, hard ones, than the Long Orange; is much easier harvested than the latter, and of much better form and more attractive in appearance than the former. This latter feature, of course, makes it more desirable for market, although of no more value for feeding, and its popularity for feeding is perhaps largely due to a want of acquaintance with the Rubicon. The roots are about two inches in di-

ameter at the shoulder, and five to six inches long. The flesh is fine-grained, tender and sweet. The tops are of medium size and the neck small. Our strain is one which we have sold for a long time; has the rich, dark color so much desired by the trade, and runs very uniform and true to name. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 85c.

**Rubicon.** This new variety is similar in form to the Ox Heart, but much thicker and longer. It is also earlier, larger and, therefore, heavier than the Danvers, and, while we are not disposed to in any way disparage the excellence of the Danvers, we consider the Rubicon the superior variety for growing for stock, because of its greater weight the yield per acre would be larger, and as the roots, like the Danvers, are short it is as equally desirable for shallow, or stiff, hard, soils. It has fewer and finer leaves than the Danvers; has no neck, growing hollow-crowned, and is very uniform in growth. It is of good color and quality, but will probably never be a popular market variety, lacking attractive form. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Long Orange.** An old, well-known and popular variety, and on soils adapted for it—that is deep, mellow ones—the heaviest cropper of all. It is largely grown for stock, but to some extent for market. The roots are very long, smooth and handsome, holding their thickness well down, tapering gradually to a point. The main improvement in it is a slight shortening of the root, with perhaps a deeper color. Our strain is of the desired color and true to name, is one which we have sold for years, and we have yet to find one which in anywise surpasses it. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 85c.

**Large White Belgian.** Grown only for stock feeding. The root is pure white and grows one-third above the ground, the color of that part being green. Tops small; roots, on rich soil, large; flesh rather coarse. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.



Ox Heart, or Guerande.

**We Pay Postage on All Seeds by the Packet, Ounce and Quarter Pound.**





Boston Market.

## CELERY

**White Plume.** The earliest and most easily blanched of all varieties; requires little banking-up to make it fit for market, belonging to the self-blanching class; but, in our opinion, it, like all celeries, is of much better flavor when blanched with earth. A desirable variety for early fall use, but does not keep well; very showy and beautiful, but not more so than the *Golden Self-Blanching*, and not equal to that in several other respects. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12c., oz. 20c., 2 oz. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

**Pink Plume.** Nearly identical with the *White Plume*, except the tinge of red on the leaf stalks, which fades to faint pink when blanched. Like the *White Plume* it is easily blanched and is of better quality. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12c., oz. 20c., 2 oz. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

**Golden Self-Blanching.** The most popular variety in cultivation. It is nearly as early as the *White Plume*, is generally considered to be of better quality and flavor, and has to a considerable extent displaced it. It is of dwarf, compact habit, and, when grown in rich, moist soil and under favorable conditions, produces more large, thick stalks than other varieties, in such cases requiring but two plants to make a bunch, whereas it usually requires three or more of other varieties. It is self-blanching to a remarkable degree. When young the plant is of a yellowish-green, blanching to a deep, golden-yellow, and the inner stalks to nearly white. It is, when ready for market or the table, a thing of beauty as well as utility, and a most decided ornament to any table. We offer a proven strain of seed. Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c., oz. 35c., 2 oz. 65c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.20.

**Rose Ribbed Paris.** This variety in general character resembles the *Golden Self-Blanching*, differing, however, in a few features. It is even more compact in growth, and the stalks are a little larger. The color is a beautiful golden-yellow, slightly deeper than the *Golden Self-Blanching*, especially the upper portions of the inner stalk; but that which makes it the most distinct and more beautiful is the tint of red on the stalks. At the base, this is more nearly a pink, but deepens into a carmine line on the ribs. The outer leaves are green, shading into deep yellow at the center. It is practically stringless, is crisp, tender and fine flavored. It is nearly as early as the preceding and as easily blanched. Its attractive appearance, large size and superior quality entitles it to first place in the list of self-blanching varieties and warrants a more general cultivation. Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c., oz. 35c., 2 oz. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00.

**Boston Market.** An old standard variety, for many years grown more extensively for Boston market than any other. It is noted for its tenderness and flavor. It is peculiar in its growth, forming a cluster of heads instead of a single large one. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12c., oz. 20c., 2 oz. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.



Golden Self-Blanching.

**Boston Market.** Selected stock, Arlington grown. Pkt 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c., oz. 40c., 2 oz. 75c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25.

**Giant Pascal.** This is a green leaved variety, which was developed from the *Golden Self-Blanching*. It is much larger, a better keeper and of superior flavor. It grows about two feet high, has very broad and thick stalks, which are stringless. It has a peculiarly sweet and nutty flavor, entirely free from any bitter taste. It blanches quickly after banking-up. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12c., oz. 20c., 2 oz. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

**Celeriac, or Turnip-rooted Celery.** The roots only of this are used, either boiled or sliced for salads, or for flavoring soups.

**Erfurt Giant.** Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10c., oz. 15c., 2 oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.

## CRESS, OR PEPPER CRASS.

**Curled.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.

## SWEET CORN

A New Variety.  
THE METROPOLITAN.

The ears are all set low, not over  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet from the ground, producing from two to three to the plant. They are uniformly 9 inches long, 10 to 12 rowed, well filled to the tip with large deep grains, which are very tender. It is not merely sweet, but possesses in a remarkable degree that exquisite richness so well-known in the larger and later sorts. We should add that an ample husk fully insures its value as a shipping variety; indeed, the combination of good qualities possessed by it makes it the most desirable of all for early trucking.

While the above claims and descriptions are in general correct, we take exception to the statement that it is only two days later than the *Cory*. All those who are at all familiar with the *Champion* and *Kendel's* know that they are from a week to ten days later.

We have found that the *Metropolitan* ripens with them. That this is correct is verified by the statement made by the *Everett B. Clark Co.* of Connecticut, the largest growers of sweet corn in New England, who in reply to an inquiry of ours as to the general characteristics of the *Metropolitan* said: "We find the *Metropolitan* and *Kendel's* ripening the same day with the *Champion*, perhaps one or two days later. The *Metropolitan* is perhaps a little more slim and longer eared and a trifle more dwarf in habit of stalk." This, while undoubtedly the truth, does not greatly detract from its value and should not prevent any from a just consideration of its many good qualities or from a general use of it.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 30c., 2 qts. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 90c., pk. \$1.75, bush, \$6.50.

The introducers say of it: "It is only two days later than *Cory*, which, until now, has been the earliest sort.

"The plant is distinct, being very strong in stalk, growing  $5\frac{1}{2}$  feet in height. The leaves are numerous, narrow and very dark green in color.

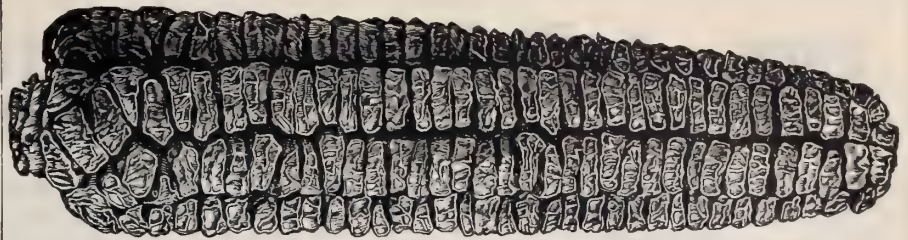


# Sweet Corn

## TABLE VARIETIES



**A**NOTHER unfavorable season has resulted in a great scarcity of seed sweet corn. Not only was the past season unfavorable for the production, but especially so for curing sweet corn, so at this writing no dealer is certain how much or (what perhaps would be a better way to state it) how little he may have to offer. All are, however, certain that the crop will be far short of an average one. Prices, therefore, rule high, and even those here quoted are necessarily subject to change if by any good fortune we might be able to secure more seed when our supply is exhausted. We do not, however, judging from the present outlook, deem this possible, and there will therefore probably be no change in the prices here quoted. Customers should bear in mind that this of all years is the time when "the early bird catches the worm"; that is, the early customer will secure the corn. Those, however, who defer ordering until the season is well advanced will do well to state in their order a second choice, so that if our supply is exhausted of the variety desired we may fill the order with the second named one. In case, however, the first named variety is the only one desired, we will at once return the amount remitted. We believe it better and only fair to customers to state that we do not anticipate that sweet corn will be at best of more than average germination, and therefore advise a liberal planting, as even at the high prices the slight additional cost will be of but little account compared with the greater certainty of securing a good stand if more seed is used. We hope none will infer that we are expecting to send out corn that will be inferior in quality to that which might be purchased of other dealers, for such is not the case. On the contrary our stocks will be (as they always have been) fully equal to any to be obtained from any other source, and we only mention the probable or possible condition of seed to put customers on their guard and thereby prevent their possible disappointment.



Early Red Cory

**First of All.** One of, if not the earliest of all varieties. A selection from the Red Cory, identical in appearance and having the same general characteristics, varying, however, slightly in size of ear, which is a very little smaller, and sometimes having ten or twelve rows. We note a tendency of all seed-growers to select too large ears for seed-stock of this and other extra-early varieties, thereby getting stock which will produce green ears of larger size, but at the sacrifice of earliness. We have endeavored in this strain to maintain its original earliness rather than to increase the size of ear.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 30c., 2 qts. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 90c., pk. \$1.75, bush. \$6.50.

**Early Minnesota.** An old well-known variety which, although it has to a considerable extent been displaced by the many new varieties, is yet a favorite with some on account of its good quality. Kernels broad, ears of medium size, eight-rowed.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 30c., 2 qts. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 90c., pk. \$1.75, bush. \$6.00.

**Early Red Cory.** The most popular early variety; cobs mostly red, kernels from deep pinkish cast to white, ears eight-rowed and of fair size; of medium quality and a good yielder.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 30c., 2 qts. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 90c., pk. \$1.75, bush. \$6.50.

**Early White Cory.** A selection from the Red Cory, having only white kernels and cobs. Ears are a little larger. It is nearly if not quite as early, and is considered by some of better quality.

Eight-rowed.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 30c., 2 qts. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 90c., pk. \$1.75, bush. \$6.50.

**Mammoth White Cory.** This, while the stalks are no larger than the White Cory, has larger ears and is claimed to be more productive. The ears are twelve-rowed, very symmetrical and handsome, with no space between the rows at the base. The kernels are large, broad, very white, and of good quality for an early variety.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 30c., 2 qts. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 90c., pk. \$1.75, bush. \$6.50.

**Kendel's Early Giant.** This, the Champion and Metropolitan, are close rivals for first place in the class of second early sorts. Ears of this are from eight to ten inches long and usually have twelve or more rows. Kernels white, sweet and tender.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 30c., 2 qts. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 90c., pk. \$1.75, bush. \$6.50.

**Early Crosby.** *New England Strain.* The Crosby has for years been one of the most popular varieties. The strain we offer differs from the original in being of much larger growth and having much larger ears. These, with the exception of size, closely resemble those of the original, and are usually twelve-rowed, sometimes more.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10c., pt. 20c., qt. 40c., 2 qts. 75c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25, bush. \$8.00.

**Early Champion.** The ears are fit for use with or before the Crosby and are much larger. From ten to twelve-rowed. Kernels are deep, pure white, and of good quality.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 30c., 2 qts. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 90c., pk. \$1.75, bush. \$6.50.

**Moore's Concord.** An old well-known variety which was for many years the most popular of the second early class. Ears are large, twelve to sixteen-rowed, and fit for use soon after the Champion. Of excellent quality.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 30c., 2 qts. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 90c., pk. \$1.75, bush. \$6.00.

**Black Mexican.** A variety when ripe with bluish-black kernels, but when in suitable condition for eating cooks white. But few varieties equal it in tenderness and sweetness. Ears of medium size. It is ready for use about with the Concord.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 25c., 2 qts. 45c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 80c., pk. \$1.50, bush. \$5.00.

**Potter's Excelsior or Squantum.** Known by the first name for years in Boston market, where it was very popular. Used extensively in Rhode Island, where it was named Squantum. Ears of medium size. A standard of excellence in tenderness and sweetness.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c., 2 qts. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. \$1.00, pk. \$1.90, bush. \$7.00.

**Country Gentleman.** A medium late variety, having irregular rows. Has a very small cob and deep kernel; is tender and sweet; very desirable for the home garden.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 15c., pt. 25c., qt. 50c., 2 qts. 90c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. \$1.50, pk. \$2.75, bush. \$10.00.

**Marblehead Mammoth.** The earliest, sweetest and largest of all the Mammoth sweet varieties.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 30c., 2 qts. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 90c., pk. \$1.75, bush. \$6.50.

**Ferry's Early Evergreen.** A selection from the well-known Stowell's Evergreen; identical in appearance, equal in quality, and is claimed by the introducers to be from one to two weeks earlier and to remain in condition for use longer.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 30c., 2 qts. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 90c., pk. \$1.75, bush. \$6.50.

**Stowell's Evergreen.** More largely used than any other late variety. Ears large, kernels very deep and shriveled.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 30c., 2 qts. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 90c., pk. \$1.75, bush. \$6.50.





# CORN Field, Fodder and Ensilage CORN IS KING



WE DOUBT if the magnitude of our agricultural interests in the United States is fully realized by many, especially of our corn crop. The following, taken from Green's Fruit Grower, may interest our readers, and shows what part of the enormous product corn occupies:

**Wonderful Figures for Farmers.**—With a few figures, Secretary Wilson brings out in a striking manner the magnitude of the agricultural interests of the country, says Post Express. In 1900, the fixed capital of that industry was \$20,000,000,000, or four times that devoted to manufacturing. The 5,000,740 farms covered 841,000,000 acres, of which 415,000,000 acres were improved land. On these farms resided 40,000,000 of people, or more than half of the population. Of the 29,000,000 of people engaged in gainful occupations, 10,000,000 were engaged in agriculture. The agricultural products of 1899 amounted to nearly \$5,000,000,000. Corn came first with a value of \$828,000,000, hay and forage second with a value of \$484,000,000; wheat third with a value of \$370,000,000; cotton fourth with a value of \$324,000,000, and oats fifth with a value of \$270,000,000. The animals sold and slaughtered were worth \$900,000,000, the products of the dairy \$472,000,000, and poultry and eggs \$281,000,000.

It is evident to us that there has been a change of opinion in New England regarding the advisability of raising corn for grain. Several years ago it was held by many New England farmers that they could buy corn cheaper than they could raise it. The rapidly increasing demand for several years for seed of such varieties as are grown mainly for grain indicates to us a greatly increased acreage. It is not for us to insist that New England farmers should raise more corn, nor even to discuss the subject, but we may be

permitted to call attention to it, and to suggest a thoughtful consideration of it. We have to say regarding our supply of seed that in spite of another unfavorable season and a consequent shortage, we expect, owing to our largely increased contracts for growing seed, a larger amount of such varieties as Improved Canada, Longfellow, etc., than we have ever before had. Upon its arrival we should be pleased to send samples to any who may choose to apply.

**Improved Canada.** Known also as the Early Demond, Deerfield, Greenfield, or Connecticut Valley. This differs from the common Canada, or Canada Cap, in that the ear is about two inches longer. Like that, it is eight-rowed, and early enough to mature a crop in any section where corn can be profitably grown. Pk. 50c., bush. \$1.75.

**Longfellow.** This popular variety is said to be the result of careful selection in the Longfellow family for over fifty years. The ears are very long, sometimes reaching the length of fifteen inches. The cobs are small, with kernels of good size. It yields well, often having two good ears on a stalk. It is safe for planting in the latitude of Massachusetts, and is in this state extensively grown. Pk. 50c., bush. \$1.75.

**Sanford White.** A white flint variety, used considerably in Rhode Island for grinding both for stock and culinary purposes, and very extensively used in Vermont for ensilage. Pk. 35c., bush. \$1.25. Extra selected seed, pk. 40c., bush. \$1.50.

**Dibble's Mammoth Eight-Rowed Yellow Flint.** The introducer of this excellent variety, Mr. Dibble, in reply to an inquiry of ours concerning its origin, earliness, etc., has in substance this to say of it: Its origin is without question, the Canadian Yellow Flint, but having been kept in one family for something like 75 years, the original type has been improved by selection by using only the long ears with eight rows, until now the ears will average ten to fifteen inches. The stalks also have been increased in height fully two feet, and now average eight to ten feet. The illustration here shown is from an engraving Mr. Dibble had made, of which he says that he personally took a half dozen ears to the engraver, and in the lot was one eighteen inches long, but which was not as perfect as the four shown in the cut. In regard to its time of maturing, he says: "It will ripen with us in Western New York in 100 days." Pk. 50c., bush. \$1.75.

**King of the Earliest.** This Dent variety was a selection from the Pride of the North made by the originator of that variety and is from ten days to two weeks earlier, which we think makes it safe for planting in this latitude for the purpose of maturing grain. The cob is small and although the ears are not long the kernels are very deep and the yield large. We may say here that more attention is being given in the east to the Dent varieties for growing for grain than formerly and they are in a few localities grown almost to the exclusion of the flint type, the growers claiming a much larger yield from the Dent. Pk. 40c., bush. \$1.50.

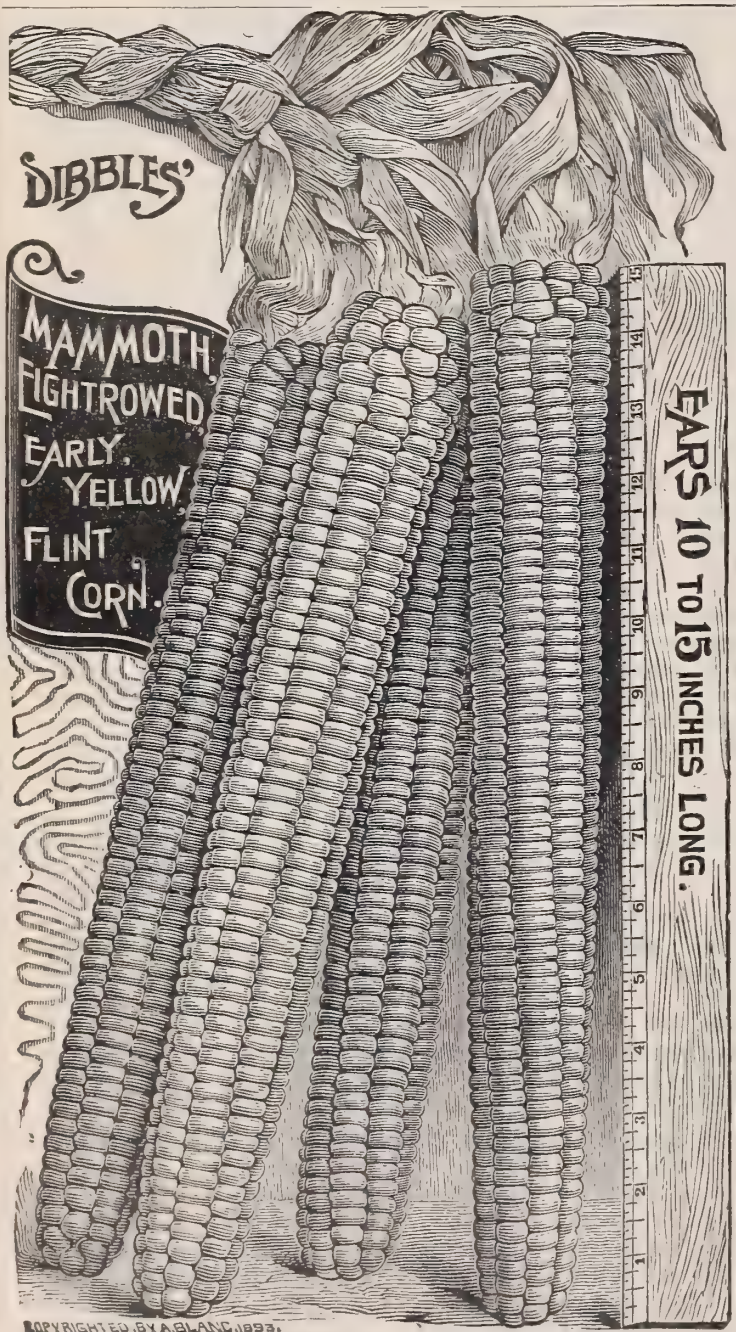
**Pride of the North.** A Dent variety. We have always considered this sufficiently early to advocate its planting in this latitude for grain, but we find that there are other varieties which are earlier and have had some complaint the last two seasons that this did not mature early enough to warrant its planting here or in this latitude for this purpose. Doubtless the unfavorable seasons had some bearing in regard to its maturing but as the preceding variety is earlier we advised its use in preference to this when ripened grain is desired. This, however, is popular with some for ensilage as it at least ears considerably earlier than most others used for that purpose and although it does not grow as tall is preferable to them on cold clayey soils on account of its earliness. Pk. 40c., bush. \$1.50.

**White Cap Yellow Dent.** Nearly as early as the Pride of the North; with large ears. The grower and introducer of this wonderful corn says he will guarantee this corn to mature in ninety to ninety-five days from planting, and to grow a larger crop on poor soil than any other corn in the world. Stalks are eight to ten feet high, with abundance of foliage, making it an excellent sort for ensilage. Ears are from eight to ten inches long, well filled out and have from sixteen to eighteen rows. Kernels are of the true Dent type, sweet and nutritious, the outer end white and the balance yellow, which gives it the name "White Cap." Pk. 40c., bush. \$1.50.

**Early Nastodon Dent.** A very early, strong growing corn, with exceedingly large ears and grain. In the American Agriculturalist corn contest, in 1889, it outyielded all others, making the wonderful record of 213 bushels of shelled corn to the acre. Used extensively for ensilage. Pk. 40c., bush. \$1.50.

by many seedsmen is the variety having a pointed kernel, which is not as leafy, nor is it generally grown by those engaged in growing corn for seed; is, therefore, not as well cured, and usually does not germinate nearly as well as the other varieties which have the usual care given to corn grown especially for seed. The strain we offer costs a little more, but is well worth the difference. Pk. 30c., bush. \$1.15, 2 bush. \$2.20.

**Sweet Fodder, Evergreen, and other large varieties.** Pk. 50c., bush. \$1.75.



**Leaming.** An early Yellow Dent corn, which is growing more popular in New England every season for ensilage. Pk. 35c., bush. \$1.25, 2 bush. \$2.30.

**Red Cob Ensilage.** (Bushnell's.) A pure white corn, with red cob. Grown extensively for ensilage. Pk. 30c., bush. \$1.15, 2 bush. \$2.20.

**Southern White.** This is grown for us in the south, especially for seed. Is the true Southern White, having a round, flat kernel, whereas that offered



# The Eureka Ensilage Corn The Best



The above illustration is from a photograph of a field of the Eureka grown by W. C. Jewett of this city, who has for many years been one of our customers.



**The EUREKA will produce more Tons of Ensilage per Acre Than Any Other Variety.**



**A**S the Eureka Ensilage Corn becomes more widely known our sales increase, and have each succeeding year increased beyond our expectation. Each year, when placing our order for growing of seed for use the following season, we have increased the amount sufficiently, we thought, to meet all demands, but with one or two exceptions since its introduction we have sold all seed before the season ended, and in several years our supply was exhausted considerably in advance of that time. That which still further indicates its merit and growing popularity is that where the Eureka is best known our sales are the largest. That is in our immediate vicinity. This fact has been particularly noticeable and of interest to us because of the strong hold another variety had in this section. We refer to the Leaming, an excellent variety, and of which we formerly sold seed largely in excess of all other varieties combined, including the Eureka, and while as our business has increased, our sales of seed of the Leaming have also, until in the past season we sold a much larger amount than ever before; they were but slightly in excess of the Eureka, although seed of the former was sold at only a little more than half the price of the latter.

We think we are not exaggerating when we say that the best farmers in Worcester County, one of the leading dairy counties in the Union, are planting largely or entirely the Eureka Corn for ensilage.

The Eureka originated in Virginia, where particular attention has always been paid to growing corn that produced the most leaves. Since its introduction there has been evident improvement made in it in earliness, and it now not only excels in leafiness, but is at least as heavily eared and ears as early as any other variety that at all approaches it in size of growth.

The originator has never grown any seed of the Eureka for any other seedsman, nor have we ever had any grown by any other grower. We therefore control the seed, and it is always the same. It is put in one and two-bushel bags, always plainly marked "Ross Bros.' Eureka Ensilage Corn," and when sold in smaller quantities a slip is enclosed in bag printed in the same manner. The seed is nearly identical in appearance with that of the Southern White; customers, therefore, should exercise care when seed is not purchased directly of us that it is the genuine, which is always indicated by the manner to which we have referred.

We have further to say regarding the seed of this variety that in all of our years of experience with seed-corn, we have never found seed of any variety from any grower that equaled seed of the Eureka in high per cent of germination. This is because especial care is given to the selection and treatment of seed of Eureka by our grower, and also because the seed is never shipped to us until thoroughly cured beyond any possibility of heating from dampness. Seed of the Eureka costs more to grow and handle, sells for a higher price, *but is well worth it*, considering only its superior and certain germination, regardless of the fact that it is also a superior variety.

While the delay in shipping seed to us by our grower has in the past sometimes prevented us from filling orders as early as we would prefer, and has at times made some of our customers impatient, we are convinced that it is altogether the better plan, and we wish here to call attention to the fact that while we desire early orders, none can be filled until new seed is received. Seed will, however, be sent in ample time for planting.

**Price.** Pk., 60c.; bushel, \$2.00; three bushels, \$5.00. No charge for bags.



# Cucumber



**Early Russian.** The earliest variety and probably the hardiest. Fruit three to four inches long, one and one-half inch to two inches in diameter, oval, pointed at both ends and covered with fine, small spines. Vines of vigorous growth and productive. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 2 oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.40.

**Early Cluster.** An early and very productive variety. Fruit small, thick at the end, dark green, but lighter at blossom end, borne in pairs or clusters and largely near the root. Used to some extent for pickles. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 2 oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.40.

**Early Frame or Short Green.** Fruit short, straight, small at each end, bright green, lighter at blossom end, and although small is an attractive variety and of excellent quality. Used both for slicing and pickling. Vine vigorous and productive and produces fruit of suitable size for slicing soon after the Cluster. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 2 oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c., lb. \$1.75.

**Improved White Spine.** The most popular variety for slicing. Fruit uniformly straight and handsome, dark green, with white lines at blossom end, and has but few spines. Flesh is tender and crisp, and the variety well deserves its popularity. Nearly all the varieties used for forcing in this country sprang from this. They doubtless are more desirable for that purpose, but for growing in the usual way we have found none that surpasses this. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 2 oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.90.

**Evergreen White Spine.** An extra long and distinct strain of this popular type. It is beautiful in shape and color and of the finest quality. Fruit long, cylindrical, dark green, crisp and tender; vine productive and comes into bearing soon after the preceding variety. A favorite with some for forcing. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 2 oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.90.

**Emerald.** The originators describe this as follows: "*It is strictly an evergreen, retaining its color until quite ripe, making it an attractive variety. The fruit sets early, and its vigorous vines abound in long, straight, handsome fruits of the most desirable qualities. As a slicer the flesh is peculiarly crisp and tender, and the flavor most pleasing. The young fruit being deep green, straight and slender, makes an excellent pickle, and*



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when ripe none excels it for making sweet pickles. For those who grow under glass, or for long-distance shipping, it will prove a boon on account of holding its deep green color so long, and it is not excelled for beauty in color and form, even by the best English Frame varieties; almost spineless. As an all-purpose table or market variety it cannot be surpassed." Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., 2 oz. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.25.

**Improved Long Green.** This probably stands next to the White Spine in popular favor. Fruit from ten to twelve inches long, dark green, and very firm and crisp. It is used largely for slicing, but on account of its firmness and crispness is popular with some for pickling, and is especially desirable when mature for sweet pickles. Vine of strong, vigorous growth and productive. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 2 oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.90.

**Nichols Medium Green.** Fruit thicker than the White Spine and full at both ends. Skin light green and very smooth. An attractive variety and of fine quality. Used by some for early forcing. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 2 oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.90.

**Cumberland.** This new variety originated with a well-known firm of seed growers, who say of it: "We honestly believe this to be the best pickling cucumber ever produced. The variety is of the hardy, white spine type, is a rapid, strong and vigorous grower and very prolific in fruit. The pickles differ from all other hardy sorts in being thickly set with fine spines; the form is exceptionally straight and symmetrical, thus being as choice a variety for slicing as it is for pickling." Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 2 oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.90.

**Boston Pickling.** Probably more widely known and more extensively grown for both private and commercial purposes than any other variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 2 oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.90.

## DANDELION.

**American Improved.** Thick leaved. Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c., oz. 40c., 2 oz. 70c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25, lb. \$4.50.

**French, or Common.** Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c., oz. 25c., 2 oz. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.

**Arlington.** Leaves finer than the American Improved; very popular in Boston market. Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c., oz. 40c., 2 oz. 70c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25, lb. \$4.50.

## EGG PLANT.

**New York Improved.** The standard variety in all sections of the country. Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c., oz. 35c., 2 oz. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00.

## ENDIVE.

**Moss Curled.**

**Large Green Curled.** A large, coarse, strong-growing variety, which by tying up can be made to form finely blanched centers of good quality; outer leaves well cut, and bright, deep green. Each, Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10c., oz. 15c., 2 oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.

## KALE (Borecole.)

**Green Curled Scotch.** Of dwarf and compact growth, leaves curled and crimped, the whole plant resembling a bunch of moss. The best variety for general use. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

## KOHL RABI.

**Early White Vienna.** } Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10c., oz. 15c., 2  
**Early Purple Vienna.** } oz. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.





Hittinger's Belmont

# Lettuce

**White Seeded Tennis Ball, or Boston Market.** This has been more largely used in this section for forcing than any other. It has, however, in recent years been, to a considerable extent, displaced by the Belmont Forcing.

**Hittinger's Belmont Forcing.** Like the preceding this is a plain leaved variety, resembles that in general appearance but is much larger. It forms a compact head and is, like the Tennis Ball, almost certain to head, making it a desirable and profitable variety for forcing.

**Black Seeded Tennis Ball.** For first outdoor crop nothing surpasses this. It also is in some sections used for forcing. It forms firm solid heads of medium size. The leaves are plain, thick, rich dark green, the inner ones blanching to a rich creamy white and are then crisp and of fine flavor. A popular market variety.

**Big Boston.** Although much larger than either, this resembles the White Seeded Tennis Ball and Belmont, in general appearance and like them is of the type popular with market gardeners here and with most shippers, having but few outer leaves. It is very desirable for those gardeners requiring a large heading variety for forcing, and for growing in cold frames, and heads well very early in spring out doors. It does not head well in midsummer but is especially valuable for fall use, every plant being almost certain to head in the cool months of that season. The heads

are large, but having only a few outer leaves, the plants may be set more closely than other large varieties. The leaves are broad, comparatively smooth, thin and very hard, the outer leaves are light green; a large proportion of the inner ones or head blanching to a beautiful creamy white. When well grown, of the finest quality, crisp and tender.

**Early Curled Simpson.** (White Seed.) An old variety with broad, often frilled, very curly light green leaves; sweet, tender, and of fine flavor.

**Black Seeded Simpson.** Much larger than the preceding, but not as much curled. Forms a large loose cluster of leaves rather than a head, leaves light yellowish green; a good variety and extensively grown.

**Early Curled Silesia.** An old standard sort, very popular for home gardens.

**Boston Fine Curled.** Beautifully curled, excellent for garnishing but of rather poor quality.

**Deacon.** One of the most popular summer varieties, forming heads a little above medium size which although not as large as some of this class are nevertheless very solid, of excellent quality and flavor and which remain fit for use a long time. The outer leaves are few and are of a deep green, the inner portion blanching to a beautiful cream yellow.

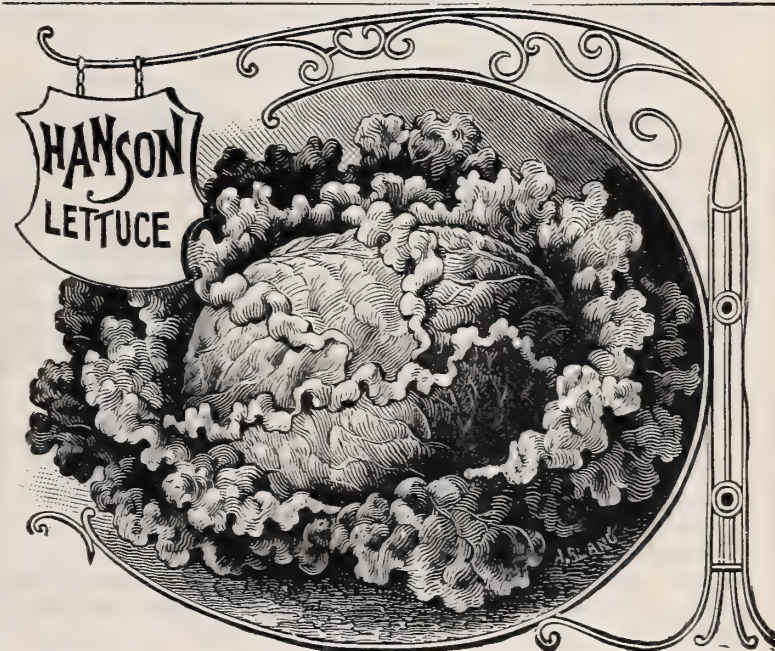
**Prize Head.** This variety has no superior where a thin, tender, crisp and sweet lettuce is wanted for the home garden or local market. Being so thin leaved and tender it, of course, wilts very quickly after cutting, and is not suitable for distant markets. Plant large, deep green, so washed with red as to appear more red than green, forming a head of a dense mass of leaves, rather than one like a cabbage, and very slow to run to seed.

**Hanson.** An old variety of great merit. It forms a large, flat, cabbage-like head very slow to run to seed. The outer leaves are bright green with veins of lighter shade; inner leaves white usually curved and twisted at the base. A very attractive variety of excellent quality and extensively grown for home use.

**New York Market.** One of the largest varieties in cultivation. The heads are very solid with but little tendency to run to seed. It blanches itself naturally, is crisp, tender and of excellent flavor, and is always free from bitterness. It is not a forcing variety but is one of the best for summer use.

Preceding varieties at uniform prices.

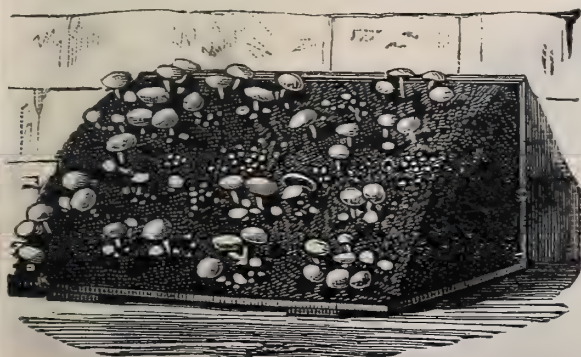
Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10c., oz. 15c., 2 oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25.



## A New Lettuce — "GIANT GLACIER." WITHSTANDS HEAT AND DROUGHT TO AN UNUSUAL DEGREE.

THE INTRODUCERS of this variety say that it "produced fine solid heads when the soil was so dry and the weather so warm that the varieties usually depended upon for a mid-summer supply failed. The plants are of strong growth, twelve inches in diameter, with large light green outer leaves, finely serrated, and swollen like the leaves of the *Savoy Cabbage*. The heads are *extra large*, often six inches in diameter. The interior is white, crisp and tender, entirely free from the bitter pungency of many sorts when grown under the hot summer sun."

Prices. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10c., oz. 20c., 2 oz. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.



## Mushroom

Spawn

Lb. 15c.

8 lbs. \$1.00.

If desired by mail add 8 cents per pound.

## LEEK.

**American Broad Flag.** The standard variety. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10c., oz. 15c., 2 oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25.

## MARTYNIA.

The seed pods when young and tender make excellent pickles, but should be gathered when less than half grown. Pkt.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c., oz. 35c., 2 oz. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00.



# Musk Melon



PAUL ROSE

THIS EXCELLENT MELON is a cross of the Osage with the Netted Gem, and combines the sweetness of the former, with the general appearance of the Gem. It originated with a large and very successful melon grower, who claims that he realized twice as much from an acre of this melon as from any other sort. In shape it is oval, about five inches in diameter, and has the fine netting of the Netted Gem or Rocky Ford. While in size, shape and general appearance the Paul Rose and the Netted Gem or Rocky Ford are much alike they differ in color of flesh that of the former being of a rich orange red similar to that of the Osage. The flesh is firm, very thick, fine flavored, and sweeter than that of the Osage. It is seldom that a melon combines the superb quality of this variety, with the

necessary features for shipping. The Paul Rose, however, is especially adapted for shipping, remaining in good condition longer than most other varieties.

Price. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 2 oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.25.

## EMERALD GEM UNIFORMLY GOOD



Notwithstanding the excellence of the many new varieties, this ranks with them in delicious and peculiar flavor, and we are somewhat in doubt if any other variety equals it in *certainly and uniformity* of excellence. The flesh is thicker than that of any other melon of equal size, and ripens clear to the thin rind. It is very sweet and melting and of an especially pleasing flavor; in color a beautiful salmon. The melons are small—about the same size as the Netted Gem. The skin, while ribbed, is generally smooth, sometimes slightly netted and in color deep green. Its general appearance is not attractive, which undoubtedly prevents it from being grown for market as extensively as it otherwise would, but in sections where its excellence and uniformity have been recognized it is largely used. The vine is of vigorous healthy growth, productive, and matures fruit extremely early.

Price. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 2 oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.25.

## COSMOPOLITAN THE MOST BEAUTIFUL



The introducers said of this at its introduction that it was truly cosmopolitan in character, combining the firm sweet flesh of the French Cantaloupe with the delicious flavor of the American Musk Melon. It is the most beautiful of the green fleshed varieties; of medium size, nearly round, slightly oval, without ribs. Color light green but becoming covered when ripe with dense, silver-grey netting. Flesh green, firm, sweet, and of fine flavor. Vine hardy and very productive. The very handsome appearance of this melon, combined with its excellent quality and great productiveness, should make it popular with all those engaged in growing melons for market; while its quality well entitles it to a place in the home garden.

Price. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 90c.

**Prolific Nutmeg.** Fruit of medium size, round, slightly flattened, ribbed and heavily netted. Flesh pale-green, thick, and well flavored.

**Surprise.** A popular variety, although of but medium quality. Fruit slightly oval and of medium size; slightly ribbed, seldom netted. Skin cream yellow, flesh deep salmon, vine hardy and productive, and matures fruit early.

**Extra Early Hackensack.** Fruit of good size, round, flattened, heavily ribbed and netted. Flesh green, thick, and of fine flavor.

**Osage, or Improved Miller's Cream.** Although much larger the fruit resembles the Emerald Gem, having the same dark green skin with lighter

bands between the ribs. Flesh is very thick and firm, of fine quality; color orange. Keeps well and is a favorite with shippers.

**Improved Orange Christiana.** A favorite in the Boston market. Known also as Black Japan. Fruit above medium size, round, generally smooth; dark green. Flesh yellow, very thick, and of finest flavor and quality.

**Montreal Market.** One of the largest of this type. Fruit round, slightly flattened, with broad heavy ribs and heavily netted. Flesh light green, very thick, and when melon is well grown of finest flavor and quality.

**Bay View.** One of the largest, most productive and best flavored melons grown. Shape oblong, flesh green.

The preceding seven varieties at uniform prices. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 85c.

## A Very Popular Variety — NETTED GEM, or ROCKY FORD

THIS EXCELLENT VARIETY was introduced as the Netted Gem in 1881 and has always been a popular melon. It has, however, attained greater popularity under the name Rocky Ford. It has been very extensively grown in Colorado, there having been shipped from there in season of 1900, 780 cars, representing the product of 2,500 acres, and doubtless the acreage has since been increased. It acquired its later name from the town Rocky Ford, which led in the production and shipping of this variety. It is claimed by many to be the finest small-fruited melon in cultivation. Fruits are of uniform size, nearly globular, sometimes slightly oval, always finely netted, and of a grayish golden yellow when ripe. The flesh is light green, ripens to the rind, melting, and of fine flavor. The vine is of strong, healthy growth, very productive, and fruits ripen early. It is undoubtedly one of the best for shipping, and its uniformly excellent quality makes it equally desirable for the home garden.

Price. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 2 oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.25.





# Water Melon



**Sweetheart.** *One of the best for shipping.* This melon introduced several years ago, has become very popular with shippers in the south. It not only excels as a shipping variety, but is of more than average good quality. Fruit is large, oval, and very heavy. It is uniformly mottled light and very light green, and has a very thin but firm rind. The flesh is bright red, firm and solid, but very tender, melting and sweet. The fruit retains its good quality for a long time after ripening. The vine is vigorous and productive and ripens fruit early. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Kleckley's Sweet, or Monte Cristo.** *The Sweetest of All.* Since its introduction until now this has been known as the "sweetest of all" watermelons. The fruit is large, oblong, averaging eighteen to twenty inches in length by ten to twelve inches in diameter, with a dark green skin and having a very thin brittle rind. The beautiful bright scarlet flesh with its very large solid heart, the white seeds being placed close to the rind, is crisp, sugary and melting to a remarkable degree, and is entirely free from any stringiness. Although its thin brittle rind unfits it for shipping to distant markets, its uniformly superior quality guarantees its ready sale in any markets to which it can be sent in good condition, while for the home garden but few if any equal it. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 90c.

**Cole's Early.** A small but very early variety, of fine quality, and sure to mature in any latitude where melons can be grown. Rind thin, skin green with white stripes, flesh dark red. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

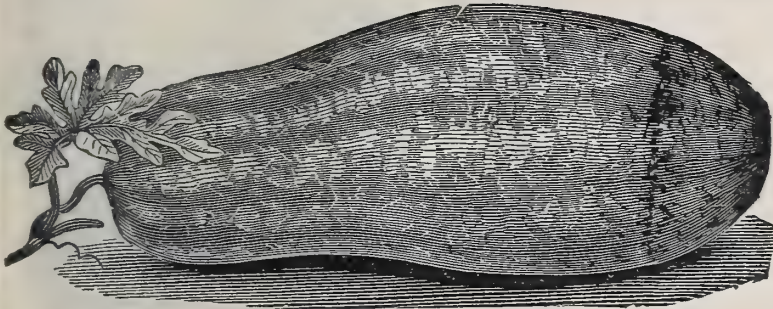
**Phinney's Early.** A standard early variety; of medium size, oval; marbled with two shades of green; rind thin; flesh pink, sweet, tender and crisp. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

## FORDHOOK EARLY The Earliest Large-Fruited Melon.



THIS NEW VARIETY ripens close to the small Cole's Early and before the Phinney's Early, and is considerably larger than the latter. In form rather short and blocky; skin dark green, sometimes having faint stripes of lighter green; flesh bright red, sweet and of fine quality. The rind is thin but skin is tough, making it an excellent variety for shipping.

Price. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 2 oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.25.



Mountain Sweet Watermelon.

**Peerless, or Ice Cream.** Fruit oblong, of medium size; skin dark green, flesh scarlet, very sweet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Mountain Sweet.** An old and popular variety, especially in New England. Rind green and rather thick; flesh scarlet, solid, very sweet, and of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Kolb's Gem.** Fruit round or slightly oval and very large. Skin marked with irregular stripes of dark and light green; flesh bright red and rather coarse, rind very tough and hard, making it especially desirable for shipping; and it is largely grown in the south for that purpose. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Cuban Queen.** Fruit large, globular or oval; skin beautifully striped light and dark green; rind thin but stands shipping well; flesh bright red, very solid, crisp and sweet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Citron.** For preserving only. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Eight Varieties Mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

## A NEW WATERMELON — Halbert Honey

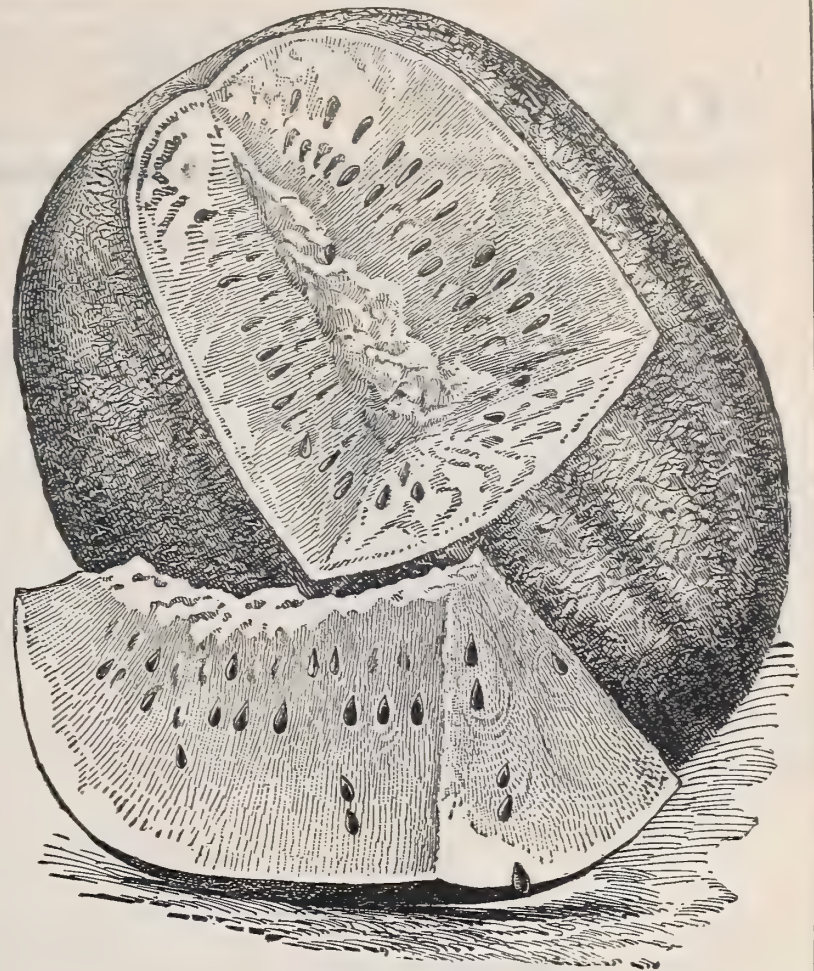
THE BEST FOR THE HOME GARDEN.

The new Halbert Honey is a rival of the Kleckley Sweet in sweetness, is fully equal in flavor, more regular in form and much more productive. The melons average eighteen to twenty inches in length by six to eight inches in diameter and are blunt at both stem and blossom end. In color they are deep glossy green. The flesh is a beautiful crimson-lake and extends to within less than half an inch of the rind; is entirely free from any fibrous substance, and is rich, sugary and melting, with a delicious flavor peculiar to itself. The vine is hardy and wonderfully productive and matures its fruit sufficiently early to permit it being grown throughout the Northern States, where frost does not appear before September 1st. The thin rind, like the flesh, is so tender that it will not stand shipping to any great distance, but for the nearby market and the home garden no other variety in all respects equals it.

Price. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., 2 oz. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.65.



Cuban Queen Watermelon.



Sweetheart Watermelon.



# ONION

— GLOBE-SHAPED VARIETIES. —  
Eastern Grown Seed.

The Heaviest - The Best Keepers - The Handsomest  
The Quickest to Sell - The Money Makers.

TO NO other branch of our business do we give more attention than to the growing of onion seed. We have for several years paid especial attention to the varieties which are globe-shaped, personally selecting our stock in the field, and have to offer THE BEST THAT GROWS.

It must be obvious to all that a globe-shaped onion occupies no more room when growing than a flat one of equal diameter, and equally obvious that the first would be the heavier when mature; therefore the yield per acre must be much larger. The globe-shaped onions all have thicker outer skins than the flat, bear handling better, and consequently are much better keepers. They are also of more attractive form, selling easier and usually at higher prices. **The globe-shaped varieties are the ones to grow for profit.** To grow them the right seed is necessary.

That there is a vast difference between the results obtained from the use of eastern and western grown stocks all careful and candid observers will admit, and, while we are not prepared to say here that seed which will produce crops of uniformly globe-shaped onions cannot be grown in California, we can truthfully say, after years of careful observation, that we have yet to see a crop grown from western seed that could at all compare in this respect, nor for that matter in any other, with the many grown from our Selected Eastern Grown Seed.

**Yellow Globe Danvers.** Eastern Grown. This variety is more largely grown than any other, and in Massachusetts the demand for seed of it by far exceeds that for all other varieties combined. The strain which we offer is much different from the old type, that being a flat bottomed onion while the upper half somewhat resembled this. This more nearly resembles the Southport type, is of true spherical form, only differing from the Southport in that it is a very little flattened at the top and bottom. We have for several years been selecting in the field such bulbs as were strictly true to the type and have developed a very superior strain. Our onions when selected for seed and spread upon the storage floors excite the admiration of all who see them. As we have said above, this type is the one to grow for profit.

**Southport Yellow Globe.** Very similar to our Yellow Globe Danvers, a little more elongated and possibly a little later in maturing but not differing nearly as much in that respect as commonly supposed.

**Southport Red Globe.** Identical in form with the preceding. The handsomest of all onions and is being grown to greater extent at present than ever before.

The preceding varieties each, pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12c., oz. 20c., 2 oz. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.50.

**Southport White Globe.** Of true globe shape. Not largely grown but brings the highest prices in market of any variety. A much better keeper than any other white variety. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c., oz. 25c., 2 oz. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c., lb. \$2.60.

**Extra Early Red Flat.** The earliest red variety. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10c., oz. 15c., 2 oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.15.

**Early Yellow Cracker.** The earliest yellow variety; very flat, mild; needs care in handling to insure keeping; very desirable for home markets. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12c., oz. 20c., 2 oz. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.50.

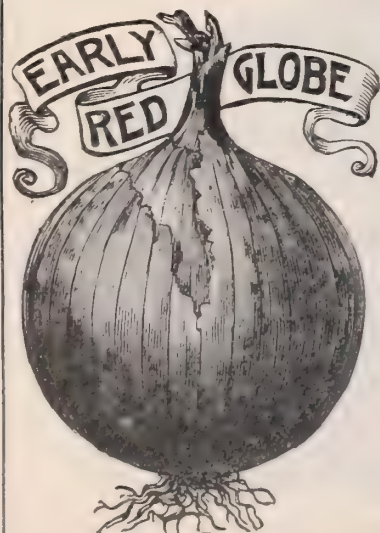
**Early Red Globe Danvers.** While not all of a crop of this has as yet been as perfect in shape as the illustration, a proportion of them have and the balance somewhat approaching it. It might perhaps be better described as a very thick onion rather than globe-shaped. It is nearly as early as the Early Red Flat, has a firm skin, is of fair size and good color. It is remarkably free from the tendency to produce stiff necks or scallions. It is growing in favor, to which its earliness and other good qualities well entitle it. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12c., oz. 20c., 2 oz. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.50.

**White Portugal or Silver Skin.** A white, thin skinned variety, of especially mild flavor and very tender. It grows to a good size and is early. Desirable for the market gardener for early use and for the home garden because of its tenderness and mild flavor. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c., oz. 25c., 2 oz. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.

**Yellow Globe Danvers.** Best Western Stock. Offered by many leading seedsmen as their best. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10c., oz. 15c., 2 oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.00.

**Red Wethersfield.** A variety which has been extensively grown but which in most of the onion-growing districts of New England is now but little used, and while the demand for red onions seems to be increasing, that for seed is largely for the globe-shaped varieties, planters having learned the superiority of this class. We offer, however, a choice strain of seed grown from selected bulbs. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10c., oz. 15c., 2 oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.00.

**Prize Taker.** One of the largest varieties in cultivation. Skin thin, light straw color, flesh pure white and is extremely mild and sweet flavored. It is quite sure to bottom, but is late and is not a good keeper. It is largely used for sowing early in the hotbed for transplanting, and for that purpose is an excellent sort. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10c., oz. 20c., 2 oz. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.50.



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The Economy Which Leads to Buying the Cheapest Onion Seed is Really Great Extravagance. ✱ The Best is the Cheapest.



## Onion Sets.

Prices Variable.

*If by mail add 10 cents per quart to price.*

**White.** Qt. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 65c., pk. \$1.25.

**Yellow.** Qt. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 65c., pk. \$1.25.

**Top or Button.** These are the best for the home garden, especially for growing to full sized matured onions. The sets are obtained by planting large or matured onions which bear the sets at the top of the seed stalk.

We have been unable to secure these for many years and consider ourselves fortunate in being able now to offer them.

Qt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 75c., pk. \$1.35.

**Potato Onions.** Qt. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 50c., pk. 90c.

**Shallots.** Qt. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 65c., pk. \$1.25.



## PARSNIP.

**Arlington Long Smooth.**

A selected strain; roots extra long; desirable for deep mellow soil.

**Hollow Crown.** Roots shorter than the preceding; succeeds where that would not, that is on shallower soils.

Of both varieties we have to offer choice strains of seed which we have for many years sold and which cannot be surpassed.

Each, pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 ozs. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

## PARSLEY.

**Champion Moss Curled.**

**Extra Double Curled.**

Each, pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 ozs. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

## PUMPKIN.

**Small Sugar.** The popular variety in New England for pies; fine grained and sweet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 ozs. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Large Cheese or Kentucky Field.** Shape flat, skin of a rich cream color when ripe, flesh tender and of fine quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 ozs. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Mammoth Tours.** One of the largest in cultivation; good for feeding stock. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 ozs. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Connecticut Field.** The standard variety for feeding stock. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

## PEAS.

Extra Early  
Smooth Varieties.

**Alaska or Laxton's Earliest of All.** Known also under the names of **Clipper**, **Express**, and **Blue Eclipse**. A very popular variety with market gardeners especially in New England, due to its extreme earliness and uniformity of ripening.

Nearly the whole crop can be gathered at one picking. Vines grow about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet in height, bearing abundantly pods which, although small, are always well filled. Peas are small, bluish green.

$\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.; 2 qts. 40c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 75c.; pk. \$1.25.; bush. \$4.50.

**Ross Bros.' Best Extra Early.** So nearly identical are all of the first early smooth white peas offered under a multitude of names, that in view of the great decrease in demand for such peas, we no longer consider it necessary to offer but one variety. In offering this stock under this name, we are confident that it is equal to any of this type offered elsewhere, regardless of what name others may choose to attach to what they offer. Others may have as good, none have better. We do not claim that it differs greatly in type, if at all, from others of this class, but do claim that by years of careful selection by one of the most reliable growers, there has been some improvement in size of peas and pod, and uniformity of ripening, on some stocks of Daniel O'Rourke, Philadelphia Extra Early, etc., and in these respects, as well as in productiveness, it equals the best known by other names.

$\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.; 2 qts. 40 c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 75c.; pk. \$1.25; bush. \$4.50.

## PEPPERS.

**Large Bell.** Large, bell-shaped, thick fleshed, and less pungent than some other sorts. Good for filling.

**Sweet Mountain.** Fruit very large, often eight inches long by two in diameter. Flesh thick, sweet and mild.

**Ruby King.** The handsomest of the large sorts, mild and sweet.

**Squash or Tomato Shaped.** Fruit flat or tomato shaped, and somewhat ribbed, flesh thick and slightly more pungent than other large sorts, early and sure to mature.

**Cayenne.** Best for seasoning pickles; very hot.

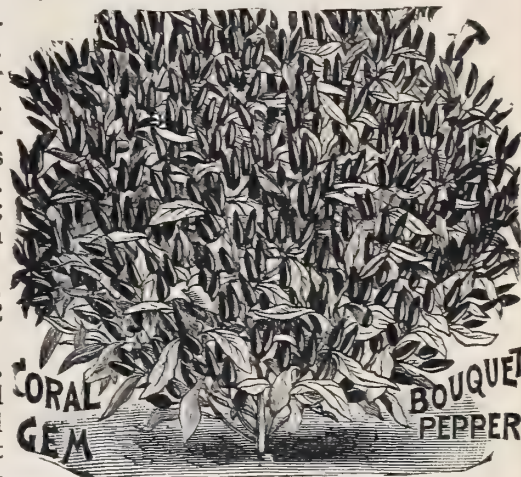
**Red Chili.** Used for making pepper sauce. Pods bright red, slender, about two inches long and very pungent. Requires a long season; seed should be sown early in hot bed.

Each of above, pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c., oz. 25c., 2 oz. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c.

**Coral Gem Bouquet.**

The best of the small sorts. Its small red pods are so thickly set as to give it the appearance of a bouquet. Very ornamental, as well as useful.

Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c., oz. 40c.



Note that we offer Peas by the Definite Quantity HALF PINT. Not by the Indefinite one — PACKET.



## THE GRADUS PEA

Of all the varieties of vegetable that have been introduced for many years nothing has sprung into popularity sooner than the Gradus Pea, and nothing has been more deserving of it. Both the pods and peas are nearly as large as the *Telephone*, and it ripens with or very closely to the *Alaska* and other extra earlies. Its quality is of the best, nearly equal to the *Champion of England*, which has always in this respect been the standard with which all varieties have been compared. That it will eventually supplant the small early varieties is very probable if not certain. While the great value of it has, as yet, been apparent to only comparatively a few of the many who cultivate peas, the demand for seed has been far in excess of the supply, and when all have recognized its merit will probably be greater than it has ever been for any other variety. In its habit of growth the vine is strong and vigorous, about two and one-half feet in height, foliage large, closely resembling the *Telephone* in general appearance, although

much dwarfer. The pods are nearly as large as those of that variety and are well filled with peas of enormous size, which are ready for the table so soon after the *Alaska* that the difference in time is hardly worth noting, their quality, however, being so superior that it can hardly be compared with that of the *Alaska*. The combination of *earliness*, *large size* and *superior quality* places it far in advance of any other. While great productiveness is generally claimed for it, reports regarding this are somewhat conflicting. Our own observation has led us to the conclusion that in order to have the vine productive the soil must be in a richer condition than is generally considered necessary for growing peas, and that if it is it will be found to be a fairly productive variety. Owing to the very high price at which seed of the Gradus has thus far sold, growers have only retained barely enough for stock seed for growing contract orders, so that in no year since its introduction have they been able to accumulate a surplus. Unfortunately the conditions for securing a crop last season were worse than the previous two unfavorable ones, so that there is less seed in the hands of the dealers this season than for two years. Those who wish to secure seed must order early. The variety called *Prosperity* is identical with this, and for a continuation of that name there seems to be no good reason.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c., pt. 30c., qt. 50c., 2 qts. 90c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. \$1.50, pk. \$2.75.

## GREGORY'S EARLY SURPRISE PEA



Gregory's Early Surprise.

THIS pea was introduced by the veteran seedsmen, Jas. J. H. Gregory & Son, who at the time of its introduction said of it:—"It is the very earliest of the Wrinkled varieties,—the *Station*, *Eclipse*, *American Wonder* and *Nott's Excelsior* not excepted. Compared with the early hard sorts it will be found to be decidedly earlier than many of them, including the well-known *Alpha* and *Maud S.*, while it is as early as the very earliest of them. Vines grow 24 inches high and need no bushing; pods well filled, containing six or seven peas; not as large as the *American Wonder*, but is a far better cropper and ready for the market days before it.

"Gregory's Surprise is one of Mr. Horsford's creations, he having obtained it by crossing 'Earliest of All' on the 'American Wonder,' and the result is a wrinkled pea as early as the 'Earliest of All' with the quality of the 'Wonder.' If it has the hardiness of its parent, 'Earliest of All,' the knell of the early class of hard peas has struck; for the public well know that they are inferior in quality, and will cease buying them as soon as they can find a wrinkled pea in the market". Had it not been that the Gradus was introduced at about the same time as the Surprise this would, undoubtedly, have become very popular. As it is, it is a desirable variety on account of its earliness and superior quality, and will with the Gradus, without doubt, displace the hard early sorts, which to some extent they have already done.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c., 2 qts. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. \$1.00, pk. \$1.75.

NEW  
PEA

## Admiral Dewey

CLAIMED BY THE INTRODUCERS TO BE THE  
LARGEST PODDED PEA EVER OFFERED.

THIS variety is from one of the oldest firms of pea-growers in the country, whose description is as follows:—"During the season of 1894, while watching the growth of a small sample of a new and most desirable pea sent us from Carlisle, England, we found a few vines entirely different from the main crop, and entirely distinct from any pea we had ever seen. These few vines were carefully removed, and succeeding crops have shown them to be remarkably uniform and distinct. This is without exception the largest podded pea of which we have any knowledge, and when to this is added the heavy cropping and highest quality, it can readily be seen that it stands at the head of its class. Height three and one-half feet; foliage, vine and pod rich, dark green, remarkably healthy and vigorous, producing in abundance pods of largest size, frequently six inches in length, beautifully shaped, well filled with peas of largest size, tender and first-class flavor; seed green, wrinkled. Undoubtedly the best of all the class of long vine, large podded peas."  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c., 2 qts. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. \$1.00, pk. \$1.75.

**We Make SPECIAL PRICES To Market Gardeners and To All Large Buyers.**



**PEAS**

**Dwarf Extra  
Early Varieties.**

but not equal to the Nott's Excelsior for the market garden. bush. \$6.50.

The first three of these ripen very closely to the hard early sorts and are much superior in quality.

**American Wonder.** The vine is very dwarf but of stout branching habit, about 10 inches high. A fairly productive sort, pods of medium size and closely filled with peas of good size which are of the best flavor. A desirable variety for the private garden  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 30c., 2 qts. 55c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. \$1.00, pk. \$1.75, bush. \$6.50.

**Nott's Excelsior.** This is similar to the American Wonder but superior in nearly all respects. The vine grows about 14 inches high, is of vigorous habit, exceptionally uniform in growth and wonderfully productive. The pods are larger than those of the Wonder and well filled. The peas are of fine flavor.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 30c., 2 qts. 55c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. \$1.00, pk. \$1.90, bush. \$7.00.

**Premium Gem.** A popular variety, growing about 15 inches high. Pods are a little larger than those of the Wonder, and though not generally so closely packed with peas are yet well filled. The peas are wrinkled, of good size and flavor. Considered by many to be superior to the Little Gem.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 30c., 2 qts. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 90c., pk. \$1.60, bush. \$6.00.

**McLean's Little Gem.** An old favorite and yet largely grown. Height about 18 inches. Pods are well filled. Peas of good size, green, wrinkled, and of excellent quality. A productive and desirable variety. A little later than the preceding varieties.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 30c., 2 qts. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 90c., pk. \$1.60, bush. \$6.00.

## Second Early, Medium and Late Sorts.

**McLean's Advancer.** A green, wrinkled marrow of extra quality. The standard second early in Boston market, and grown extensively everywhere. Height, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 25c., 2 qts. 45c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 75c., pk. \$1.35, bush. \$5.00.

**Hosford's Market Garden.** A wrinkled variety; ripens closely to Advancer; of branching habit, very stocky. Peas medium size, of good quality. Height, 2 feet.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 25c., 2 qts. 45c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 75c., pk. \$1.35, bush. \$5.00.

**Bliss' Abundance.** Similar in general appearance to the Hosford's Market Garden but taller. Pods from 3 to 3 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches long. Peas of good size and excellent flavor. Very productive.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 25c., 2 qts. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 70c., pk. \$1.25, bush. \$4.50.

**Heroine.** A distinct and valuable variety. Foliage even and luxuriant, pods long, handsome and well filled with large peas of fine flavor. Remarkably true and fixed in its habit of growth. Height, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 25c., 2 qts. 45c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 75c., pk. \$1.35, bush. \$5.00.

**Yorkshire Hero, or Dwarf Champion.** An old wrinkled sort, peas large and of delicious flavor, vines of a robust branching habit. Notwithstanding the many excellent new varieties, this old favorite still continues to be in great demand. Height, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 25c., 2 qts. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 70c., pk. \$1.25, bush. \$4.50.

**Shropshire Hero.** A strong, robust grower and very prolific. Pods are long and handsome; remarkably well filled with large peas. We know of no other variety which will shell out so many peas from a given quantity of pods. The peas are of delicious flavor. One of the best of its class and should be more generally used. Height, about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 25c., 2 qts. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 70c., pk. \$1.25, bush. \$4.50.

**Improved Stratagem.** An improvement on the old Stratagem, the tendency to sport being almost entirely removed. Vines are stocky, of vigorous habit and luxuriant foliage, and very productive. Height about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Pods and peas are of the largest size; quality unsurpassed.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 25c., 2 qts. 45c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 75c., pk. \$1.35, bush. \$5.00.

**Everbearing.** Vigorous and branching in habit of growth. Remains in bearing longer than most varieties. Pods medium in size. Peas are very large and of best quality. Height about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 25c., 2 qts. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 70c., pk. \$1.25, bush. \$4.50.

**Telephone.** The most popular late variety with market gardeners. Vines large and vigorous, growing about 4 feet high. Foliage light colored and large. Pods large. Peas large and sweet. We offer a carefully selected stock.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 25c., 2 qts. 45c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 75c., pk. \$1.35, bush. \$5.00.

**Champion of England.** The most popular late sort for the home garden. It is unsurpassed in richness and flavor by any of the newer varieties, if indeed equalled. Pods medium size. Peas of medium size and much shriveled. Vines fairly productive. Height, 4 to 5 feet.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 25c., 2 qts. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 70c., pk. \$1.25, bush. \$4.50.

**Large Black-Eyed Marrowfat.** A well-known variety, growing about five feet high. Pods large and well filled. Peas large, round and smooth, but much inferior in quality to the wrinkled sorts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 6c., pt. 10c., qt. 15c., 2 qts. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 45c., pk. 75c., bush. \$2.60.

**White Marrow.** Similar to the preceding. Prices the same.



Nott's Excelsior.



# POTATOES

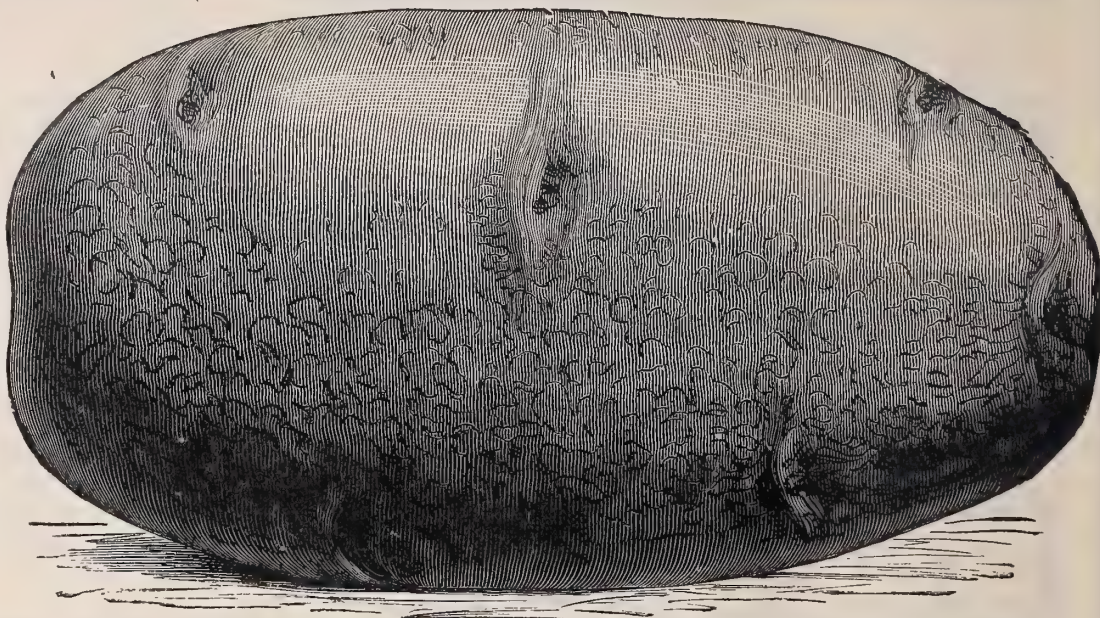
Choice Northern Grown Seed.

Progressive Farmers Change Seed Often  
BECAUSE IT PAYS.

THE stocks which we offer of the following varieties were all grown in Aroostook County, Maine, by an experienced and reliable grower, and especially for seed. In no part of the country the past season could the crop of potatoes at all compare with that in Maine, and we feel sure that customers will be pleased with the appearance of our stocks. They are of good size, healthy, and true to name.

The varieties offered are such as our experience and that of others has led us to think the most desired or desirable. That a change of seed is profitable and that it should be that which was grown as far north as possible, is a question almost beyond discussion, as it is almost universally admitted to be a fact. While we would lead none to infer that we thought there was no choice in the several early varieties which are in general somewhat similar, we wish to say that we believe that that which is often of more importance than the choice of a variety is in getting a change of seed and good seed—that is, of good size, healthy and pure. If we are correct in our opinion it would be proper to suggest to customers sending orders after the season is well advanced, when we are liable to be sold out of some varieties, that they mention a second choice or even a third with which we might fill the order, if out of the first named sort. This often would save customers much annoyance, delay and disappointment and enable them to get seed much sooner than would otherwise be possible.

All varieties are put up in sacks, guaranteed to contain 165 pounds (a barrel), plainly marked with name of variety.



EARLY NORTHER.

## EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES.

**Early Six Weeks.** An extra early variety, of good quality, cooking well as soon as it attains marketable size. In size medium to large, color light red or rose, form round oblong, resembling the Ohio, and having the specks peculiar to the Ohio type. Keeps well. A good yielder. Our grower says of it: "I consider it the best all around potato ever introduced." Pk. 50c., bush. \$1.65, bbl. \$4.00.

**Early Bovee.** An extra early variety, claimed by the introducers to have outyielded all other sorts. Closely resembles the Queen in shape and color; of good size, producing but few small tubers, and of best quality. All reports seem to bear out the introducers' claim of large yieldings when planted on strong soil. Pk. 50c., bush. \$1.65, bbl. \$4.00.

**Early Fortune.** Recommended as one of the best for early market, as it stands shipping well. A heavy cropper. In form and color it resembles the Rose, in quality surpasses it. The introducer says: "It is the earliest potato in the world, and I have tested everything. The quality, shape and color is of the best. It is going to lead everything." Pk. 50c., bush. \$1.65, bbl. \$4.00.

**Early Harvest.** An early white skinned variety of finest quality. A vigorous grower and great yielder. Said to bear shipping better in hot weather than most kinds. Pk. 50c., bush. \$1.65, bbl. \$4.00.

**Irish Cobbler.** Our grower says of this: "The biggest potato and greatest producer I have ever known among the first early varieties. It will outyield all other early kinds and equal most of the later varieties. Quality the best. Color a pure creamy white. Shape round to oblong, smooth. Vines very stocky, foliage dark green. Withstands drouth remarkably well for an early variety. It is a wonderful potato." Pk. 55c., bush. \$1.85, bbl. \$4.50.

**Early Northern.** In general appearance closely resembles its parent, the Early Rose. Since its introduction it has always been a favorite. Matures about with the Rose, perhaps a little earlier, is equal to that in quality and more even and regular in form. Pk. 50c., bush. \$1.65, bbl. \$4.00.

**Early Essex.** A seedling of the Early Rose, which it resembles. The vine, however, is of a ranker growth and more productive. It originated years ago in Massachusetts, and while it has never been a leading sort it has been, in portions of New England, a popular one. Pk. 50c., bush. \$1.75, bbl. \$4.25.

**New Queen.** A very popular sort. Closely resembles the Beauty of Hebron but is considerably earlier. A heavy yielder and of excellent quality. Pk. 50c., bush. \$1.65, bbl. \$4.00.

**Clark's No. 1.** An old favorite and still one with some growers; claimed by them to be earlier and more productive than the Rose, to which it is similar in general appearance. Of excellent quality. Pk. 50c., bush. \$1.65, bbl. \$4.00.

**Early Rose.** This standard variety needs no description; it is sufficient to say that most new early varieties are compared with this in earliness and quality. Pk. 45c., bush. \$1.50, bbl. \$3.75.

**Beauty of Hebron.** One of the most popular varieties. Probably more extensively grown than any other. Productive, early and of the best quality. Pk. 45c., bush. \$1.50, bbl. \$3.75.

**Early Thoroughbred.** A productive early variety. Matures with the Rose, in appearance resembles it; produces but few small tubers; is of extra quality. Vines are exceptionally hardy. Pk. 50c., bush. \$1.65, bbl. \$4.00.

## SECOND EARLY, OR MEDIUM VARIETIES.

**Prolific Rose.** This is neither a selection nor sport of the Early Rose but a NEW SEEDLING of merit. Vines more stocky. One of the heaviest yielders of all the Rose seedlings. A little later than the Early Rose. We therefore place it with the second earliers, although we note that our grower places it this year with the first early sorts, while in his list of last year it was with the second early. Shape similar to the Early Rose. Color the same, except that the seed end is nearer red. Pk. 50c., bush. \$1.75, bbl. \$4.25.

**Aroostook Beauty.** Our grower says of it: "The rankest grower of nearly fifty varieties. Large, very smooth, about the shape of Carman No. 1. Rose colored. Never has rotted with us. Has no weak spots; of fine quality; no blossoms. Destined to become a universal favorite." Pk. 55c., bush. \$1.85, bbl. \$4.50.

**Delaware.** Succeeds well in all soils. A valuable combination of size, yield and quality. White throughout. Shape oblong. Pk. 50c., bush. \$1.65, bbl. \$4.00.



# POTATOES - Continued

## Late or Main-Crop Varieties.

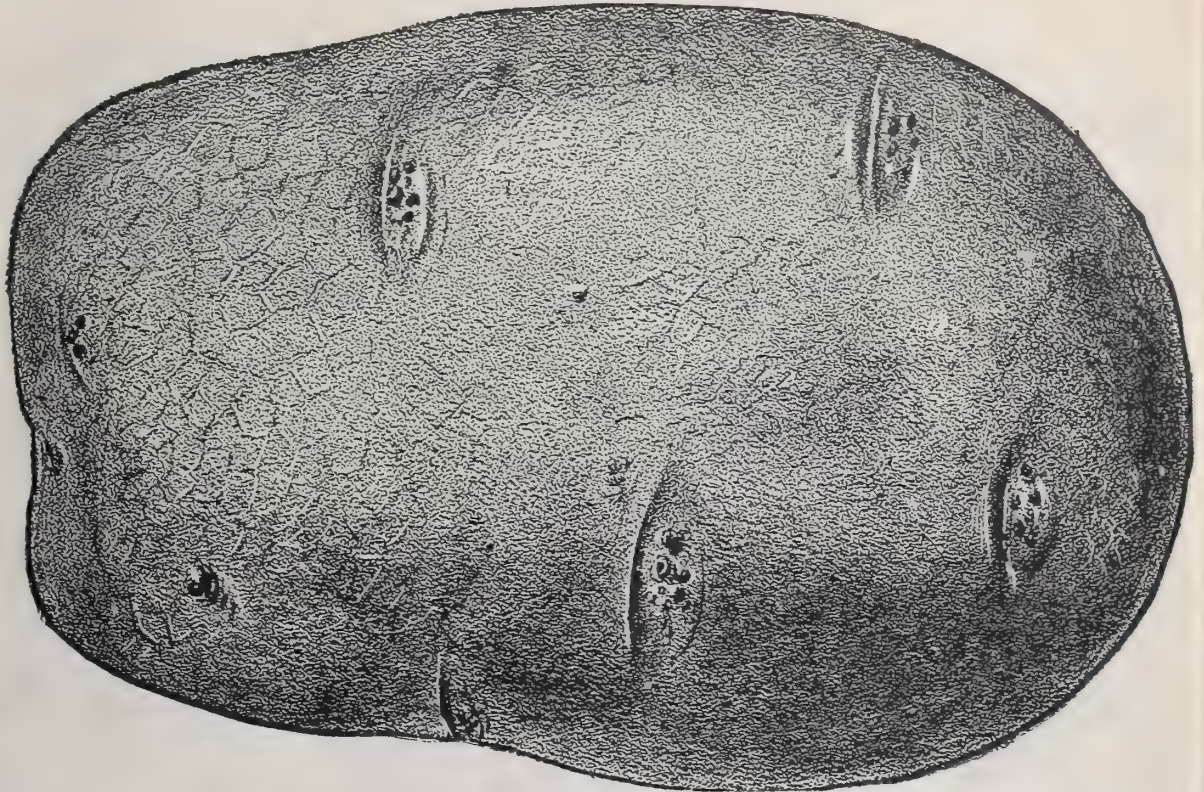
**Cambridge Russet.** In shape round to oblong, skin a beautiful light russet-brown covered with fine veinings. Uniform in size—none overgrown, few small ones. Never hollow. Of finest quality. Has a rich growth of vines which resist blight and drouth remarkably. Very productive. Pk. 50c., bush. \$1.65, bbl. \$4.00.

**Green Mountain.** A white skinned variety of flat oval form, smooth and attractive. Ripens slowly and is a good keeper. Quality excellent when well grown. Pk. 50c., bush. \$1.65, bbl. \$4.00.

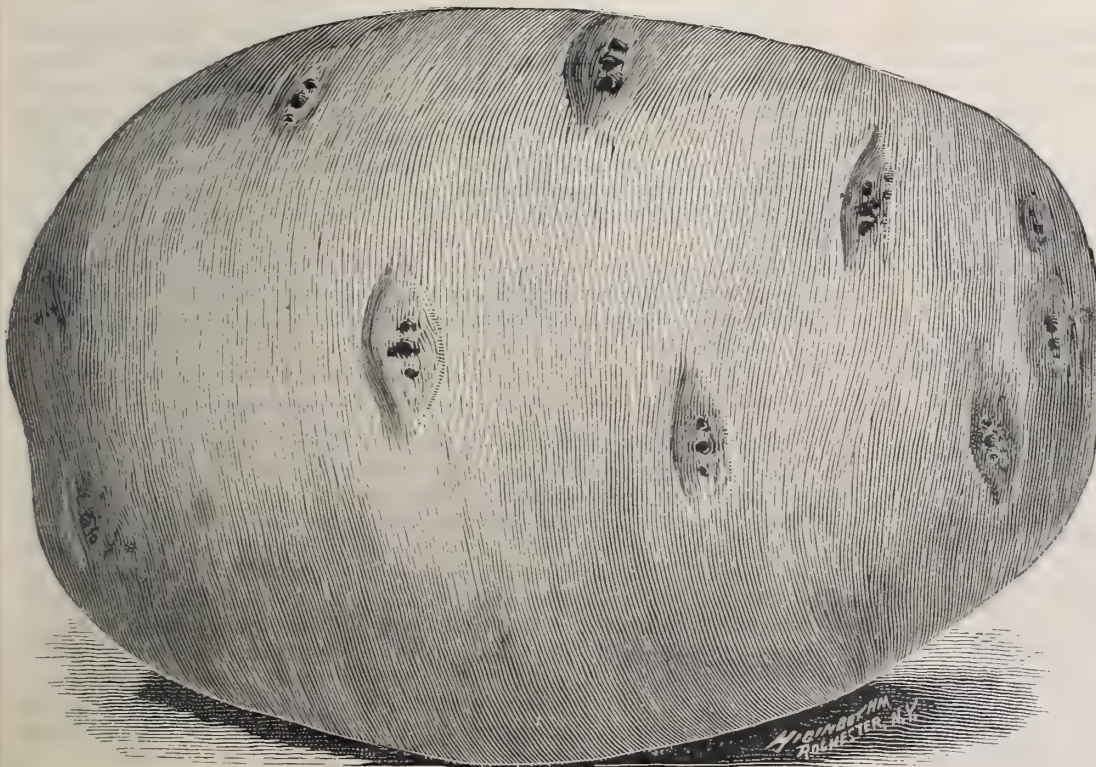
**Carman No. 1.** Originated by Mr. Elbert S. Carman, late editor of the Rural New Yorker. Has been very popular wherever grown. Shape round or globular, skin white, shallow eyes; not inclined to rot in field or cellar; of excellent quality. Late in ripening, but yields large crops of fine marketable potatoes. Pk. 50c., bush. \$1.65, bbl. \$4.00.

**Carman No. 3.** Also originated by Mr. Carman, who said of it: "First, it is the handsomest round white potato ever produced; second, it will outyield any potato of its class; third, practically every potato is of merchantable size; fourth, its table qualities are up to the highest standard." It has yielded over six hundred bushels per acre, and in one instance twenty-two acres have produced 7,600 bushels. The vines grow very large and vigorous, rich dark green in color, and are not troubled by blight or bugs as much as many varieties are. Pk. 50c., bush. \$1.65, bbl. \$4.00.

**Rural New Yorker No. 2.** This was one of the first varieties originated on the experimental grounds of the Rural New Yorker. Very large and smooth, in form oblong inclined to round; skin and flesh white. Of superior quality. A large cropper. Pk. 50c., bush. \$1.65, bbl. \$4.00.



CAMBRIDGE RUSSET.



CARMAN NO. 3.

**Enormous.** As its name implies, a very large variety and also an enormous yielder. Skin very white, smooth, eyes of medium depth. A large percentage of crop marketable, few small ones. Late. Vines healthy and very stout and tall. Like all very large varieties, is more liable to be unsymmetrical in form than average sorts. Pk. 50c., bush. \$1.75, bbl. \$4.25.

**Maggie Murphy.** Another large variety, though not equal in size to the preceding. Like that, nearly all are of marketable size. In shape flatish oblong, with shallow eyes. Of fine quality. A desirable sort. Pk. 50c., bush. \$1.75, bbl. \$4.25.

**White Elephant.** Identical in appearance with the Beauty of Hebron but ten or twelve days later, of stronger growth and a heavier yielder. Pk. 45c., bush. \$1.50, bbl. \$3.75.

WHILE we expect to maintain the above prices through the season, owing to the liability of the potato market to fluctuate we reserve the right to change without notice. We shall not, however, advance prices unless absolutely necessary, and if there should be any material falling off in prices we shall endeavor to meet them.

We Suggest to Large Buyers THAT, BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE, THEY . . . WRITE TO US FOR SPECIAL PRICES.



# POTATO A Comparatively NEW Variety



## Spaulding's Number Four 479 Bushels to the Acre

WE do not recollect of ever having had brought to our notice as favorable a report of any potato as we have had of this. A reliable firm—growers of seed potatoes in Maine, say of it: "We planted this variety in Maine this year—the result has been astounding. None of the fields have yielded less than 280 bushels, a large number 400 bushels, and one field yielded 479 bushels to the acre. The potato is medium early, and was practically free from blight and rot. It yields well in all climates, and is in one section of Florida being planted almost exclusively. It is in all respects a wonderful potato." In color it resembles the Early Rose, perhaps a trifle lighter. In shape it is somewhat similar, but inclines to the oblong and is thicker. It is an attractive variety and of good quality.

Although largely used in the locality to which we have referred, and in a more limited way in others, sufficiently, however, to determine its adaptability to a variety of climates, it has not been generally disseminated, and

is therefore comparatively a new variety to the public. We have fortunately secured a large stock of it, and at a price which enables us to offer it at the same price as those of the older varieties. We honestly believe that none who buy seed potatoes can afford to let this opportunity pass to secure new seed of such a superior variety as we feel sure this is. Aside from the merit of this variety, the seed we offer is remarkably uniform in size—not over large nor small, healthy and pure. The opportunity is therefore an exceptional one, not only because of the great productiveness of the variety, but also because of the uniformity of size, purity, and healthy condition of the tubers, and the low price at which we offer it. Even if not superior to the older varieties (and we firmly believe it is, especially in productiveness), these other features well entitle it to a trial by all who plant potatoes.

**Price.** Pk., 50c.; bush., \$1.65; bbl., \$4.00; 10 bbls. or over, \$3.75 per bbl.

We wish to again call attention to the advisability or necessity of a change of seed. The following article sent to us by the growers in Maine from whom we secured our supply of the Spaulding's Number Four, and some other varieties, is to the point and well worthy of consideration:

### Potatoes and Science

#### *Change Your Seed*

There is a hint from a leading daily paper for sociologists and statesmen in the immense profit that the scientifically minded German farmer has found in heeding the warning that Darwin gave against the unfavorable results of inbreeding. Both plants and animals, if reproduced generation after generation from the same stock and under identical conditions, lose

vigor and fecundity. Germany now beats the world in potato culture, largely because a German farmer rarely plants seed potatoes from his own fields. If he cannot get fresh varieties from a government experiment station, or from some remote district or foreign country, he does the next best thing by exchanging with his neighbors as far away from his own farm as possible. The difference between the soil of the hills and that of the valleys aids him, and if his fields lie in low, wet ground, he sends to the dry, sandy hill slopes for his seed, while the dwellers on the uplands plant potatoes grown in the heavy soil or the river bottoms. Human beings are not exempt from this law of nature. In the frequent interlinking by marriage of Eastern culture with Western strength, Southern beauty with Northern vigor, lies one of the surest pledges of the continued progress of the American race, and the consequent perpetuation of American institutions."

Our seed is grown several hundred miles north of New York, which makes a perfect change.



# RADISH

**Early Scarlet Turnip.** A small, round variety, with small tops and of quick growth. Popular both for

forcing and out-door planting. Deep scarlet.

**Early Scarlet Turnip, White Tipped.** Roots round, bright scarlet, the lower part white. A rapid grower, well adapted for forcing and used largely for out-door planting, although more liable to be pithy than the Scarlet Globe.



**Rosy Gem.** Identical with the preceding. Our first trial of it led us to think that it was a selected strain less liable to grow pithy than the White Tipped; subsequent ones, however, have convinced us that there is no difference, but from its popularity with some we feel obliged to catalogue it under this name.

**Non Plus Ultra, or Deep Scarlet.** One of the earliest; tops very small, especially suited for forcing. Color deep, rich red; form, globular.

**Scarlet Globe.** The shape of this when

large enough for use at first is oval, in later stages of growth is more nearly globular. Brilliant red, which it holds long after pulling. Tops are a little larger than those of some varieties, but it is, nevertheless, largely used for forcing because it is seldom pithy, excelling in this respect any other variety either when planted under glass or out of doors. By far the best of its class for all purposes.

**New Early Scarlet Olive Shaped, or Leafless.** This differs greatly from the old Olive Shaped, in fact the name is hardly appropriate. It more closely resembles the French Breakfast (though much smaller), having an abrupt termination of the root. It is deeper in color than the Olive Shaped; it has much smaller tops than other varieties, and is, therefore, admirably adapted for forcing, as it can be grown more closely. We cannot recommend it for out-door planting, as with us it has become pithy before attaining a size suitable for pulling.

**French Breakfast.** A stump-rooted variety; longer than the preceding varieties, often slightly larger at bottom of root than at the top. Bright scarlet, white tipped. An old favorite yet popular for the home garden, but little used by market gardeners.

**Early Long Scarlet Short Top.** Once the most popular radish, but has been largely displaced in most sections by the round varieties. Grows from six to eight inches long; is ready to pull in twenty-five to thirty days from sowing.

**Woods Early Frame.** Similar to Long Scarlet, but shorter, of more brilliant color and slightly thicker at top, matures quicker and is more largely used for forcing.

**Chartier, or Shepherd.** A long variety, distinct, and one of the handsomest. Color, red at the top, shading through pink in the middle to white at the tip. Attains a very large size before being unfit for use. Of too strong growth to be used for forcing, but a desirable variety for out-door growing.

**White Strasburg.** A fine summer variety, growing about four inches long and two inches thick. Pure white.

**Long Black Spanish Winter.** One of the hardiest and best for winter use.

**Chinese Rose Winter.** A popular winter variety, roots cylindrical, slightly larger at the bottom, terminating abruptly. Grows about one-half above ground. Color of upper part scarlet, shading to rose in lower portion; 6 to 8 inches long.

EACH OF ABOVE VARIETIES: Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 oz. 15c., 1-4 lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

## SALISFY Or Oyster Plant.

**Sandwich Island Mammoth.** A new and larger growing variety than the old sort. It is claimed of finer flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 oz. 20c., 1/4 lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

## SPINACH

**Round Thick Leaved.** The popular variety. Good for either fall or spring planting.

**Long Standing.** Remains for a longer time than other varieties without running to seed; leaves thick and fleshy. A valuable variety.

**Savoy Leaved.** The earliest variety; leaves curled and crinkled like the Savoy Cabbage. Should be sown in the fall only, as it runs quickly to seed if sown in the spring.

Each of above, pkt. 5c., oz. 8c., 1/4 lb. 15c., 1/2 lb. 20c., lb. 35c.

# SQUASH

## Mammoth White Bush Scallop.

An improvement on the old variety, larger, pure white and superior in

quality. The Scallop varieties, while popular in the South, are but little used in the north.

**Early Summer Crookneck.** For early planting the Crookneck type is used in New England to almost the exclusion of any other. This, while much smaller than the Mammoth Crookneck, is yet largely grown, many considering it of better flavor.

**Mammoth Summer Crookneck.** This, like the preceding varieties, is of true bush form. The squashes are nearly twice as large as the ordinary Summer Crookneck and more warty. It is generally considered earlier than that. This opinion is held because the fruit attains more quickly a size equal to the ordinary strain when that is mature or fit to eat. If fruit of this were left on the vine until *really in condition to eat*, instead of being taken when half ripe, it would not then be held that it was much earlier, if indeed any. It is because it has been so largely used before reaching a proper size that it is thought by some to be inferior in quality and flavor to the old Crookneck, while it really is fully equal to that.

**Fordhook.** An early running variety, suited for either summer or winter use. Fruit small, oblong, eight to ten inches in length, with smooth, thin skin, bright yellow; flesh straw yellow, dry, sweet and of fine flavor. Excellent for baking or for pies; a remarkable keeper.

**The Faxon.** A very desirable variety for the home garden. It is very productive, of medium size (five or six pounds), fine grained, dry, sweet, a good keeper, uniform in shape, but varied in color. This variation in color is a distinct feature of the squash. While some of the ripe squashes are pale yellow, with still paler yellow stripes, others are green, mottled and faintly striped with a light green.

Price of each of preceding varieties: Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 oz. 15c., 1-4 lb. 25c., lb. 75c.



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## SQUASH--CONTINUED.



Essex Hybrid.

**Prolific Marrow.** (Dunlap's.) The earliest fall variety; from a week to ten days earlier than any other Marrow. Color deep orange. Skin considerably pitted. Not as thick meated as the Orange Marrow nor quite equal in quality, but especially desirable on account of its earliness and also because it is very prolific. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 ozs. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 85c.

**Orange Marrow.** Also an early variety, generally considered identical with the Prolific Marrow, but differs sufficiently to be catalogued as a variety. It is identical in color and pitting but is more nearly round, later, much thicker meated and of better quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 ozs. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Boston Marrow.** This grows larger than either of the preceding but is not of so deep color. Skin thin, yellow with pinkish tint. Desirable for pies but not as dry as the Hubbard. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 ozs. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Essex Hybrid.** A cross between the Hubbard and old Turban, partaking somewhat of the features of both. Like the Hubbard, it is hard shelled. In color it is like the Turban and in form somewhat resembles it, but an improvement. Of fine flavor and quality and an excellent keeper. (See cut.) Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 ozs. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

**Bay State.** Similar in shape to the Essex Hybrid; shell slate color and harder, and flesh is dryer than of that variety. Of excellent flavor and very solid. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 ozs. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

**Warren.** Similar in shape to the Essex Hybrid, but of richer color, a very deep orange. Shells also are thicker and are rough and warty. Claimed to be of better quality. Crop failed.

## GOLDEN HUBBARD.

This has now become a standard variety, and as extensive as our list of varieties now is this is yet a decided acquisition.

It is a distinct sort, of the shape and general character of the Hubbard, but a little smaller, earlier to mature, and a rich orange red instead of the dark olive green of the old Hubbard, while the flesh, which is thick, is a little deeper colored, of fully as good quality, fine grained and dry. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 2 ozs. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.25.



**Hubbard.** A well-known and favorite winter variety, more largely grown than any other. Very hard shelled, skin dark green, flesh yellow, fine grained, sweet, dry, and of the best flavor. We offer a choice strain, considered by some of our customers to be superior to the popular Chicago Hubbard. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 ozs. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.15.

**Chicago, or Warty Hubbard.** A selection of the Hubbard with thickly warted shell. Equal in quality to that and generally considered to be of more attractive appearance. Of this also we offer a carefully selected strain, unsurpassed by any we have ever seen. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 ozs. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

## GOLDEN BRONZE. A NEW VARIETY.

The introducers say of it: "A cross, some four years ago, of the Bay State and Boston Marrow. In form the same as the last named, with stem and blossom end precisely like that variety; also having that peculiar wrinkled appearance of the skin like the Boston Marrow. Size averaging from eight to ten pounds; color a dark greyish green, with bronze on upper surface when ripe; flesh an exceedingly bright golden yellow. Fine grained, very sweet and of delicious flavor. Early in maturing, a good keeper and yielder. Squashes are of very uniform size and appearance. As a squash, combining the qualities desired for the table and pies, this has no superior. Specimens grown in 1897 were kept until June, 1898." Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 ozs. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

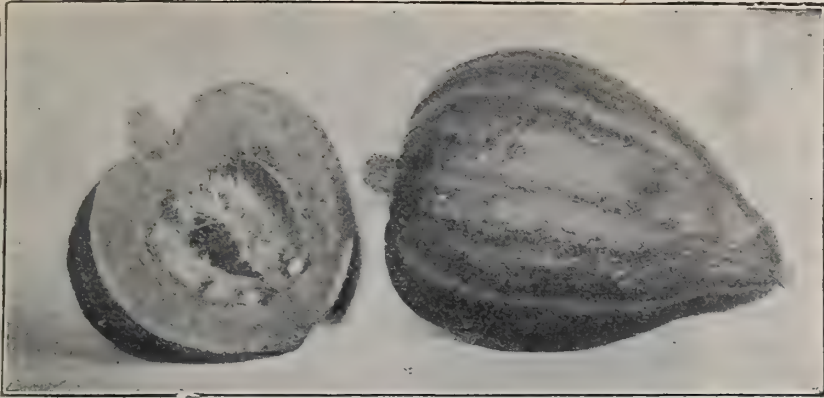
**Marblehead.** A popular variety in Massachusetts but not so extensively grown elsewhere, as its superior quality warrants it to be. No other variety exceeds it in delicious flavor or dryness, and it is withal productive. Form oval, shell hard, color slate. A good keeper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 ozs. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

**Green Mountain.** Fruit uniformly round, symmetrical and larger than the Hubbard, and has a beautiful netting of darker green instead of the wartiness of that variety. Rind thin but hard, flesh very deep, orange red, without any of the objectional green tinge near the rind so common in the best winter sorts. Cooks very quickly and evenly, and is the best of all squashes for pies. Vine hardy, early and certain to mature the large crop it produces. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.



Golden Bronze.





## SQUASH—CONTINUED.

### The Delicious Squash.

#### ~ A New Variety. ~

Originated by Mr. Jas. J. H. Gregory, who in the past has originated and introduced to the public more of the good varieties of squashes than any one else, and whose claims are, therefore, entitled to greater consideration. What he claims for this is shown in the following:

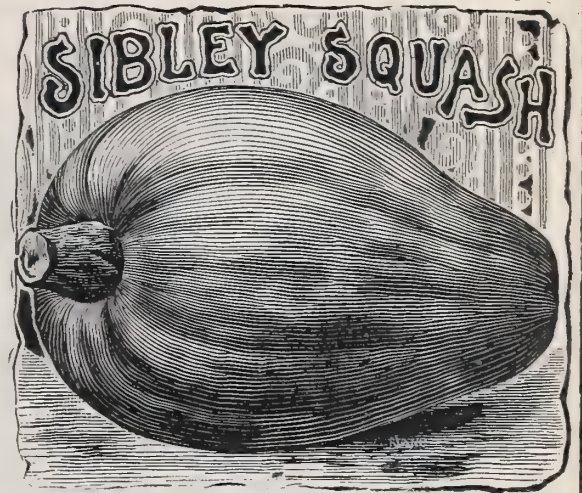
"If any one asks why we have given the above name to our new squash (it is the eighth variety we have introduced) our answer would be, because this is the one adjective most frequently used to express opinions of its quality. The Delicious is the product of the work of years in careful selection, crossing and isolating. The Faxon was our starting point. About every variety we ever knew enters into its composition, among the least desirable of which were several kinds of yellow and the large Brazilian blue varieties. We have been for years engaged in weeding these out, at the same time selecting by the test of cooking the richest among the class bearing a green color, and these we crossed on the Hubbard. From the resulting cross we have been selecting each season for our seed stock the thickest meated specimens and the very best for quality. The final result is a squash that by the universal agreement of those who have tested it, in quality surpasses every one of the fine varieties I have from time to time introduced (these include the Hubbard, Marblehead, Butman, Chestnut, Warren, Victor and Golden Bronze) not even excepting the Hubbard itself as it was a quarter of a century ago when at its best. In form the Delicious ranges between the two examples given above. Its color is almost uniformly of a green shade, with occasionally a blue specimen, it being just about as pure in this respect as was the original Hubbard. In size it also closely follows the original Hubbard, which weighed between five and ten pounds. In thickness of flesh it surpasses nearly every variety, the color being a dark orange. For table use no squash compares with it in its remarkable combination of fineness and compactness of grain, dryness, sweetness and exceeding richness of flavor. It is a fall and winter squash, being excellent at all seasons, but like the old Hubbard, though at any time excellent, does not acquire its best quality until winter. When but half grown it will be found to surpass in quality most varieties when fully ripe."

Pkt. 10c.; oz. 25c.; 2 oz. 45c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 85c.

**Sibley, or Pike's Peak.** The shell is pale in color, very hard and flinty, being at the same time thin and smooth, flesh is solid, thick, vivid, brilliant orange, and is possessed of rare edible qualities, being dry, and really wonderful for fineness of grain and the rich and delicate flavor peculiarly its own. The weight ranges from eight to eleven pounds. Will keep to the last of March. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c., lb. 85c.

**Large Winter Crookneck.** Vines resemble those of the pumpkin; seldom troubled by borers; very productive; of fair quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 ozs. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Mammoth Chili.** The largest variety in cultivation, a squash having been grown in Nova Scotia that reached the enormous weight of 292 pounds. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c.



## Tomato

Our Tomato Seeds are from carefully selected stocks, grown by the most reliable growers, and are equal to any offered. When offering new varieties our first supply is always procured from the originator or introducer. We invite comparison with those of any other firm or grower. On the following page is a list of varieties which, while not as extensive as many offer, comprises the best of the old and new.

**We Make SPECIAL PRICES to Market Gardeners and to All Large Buyers.**



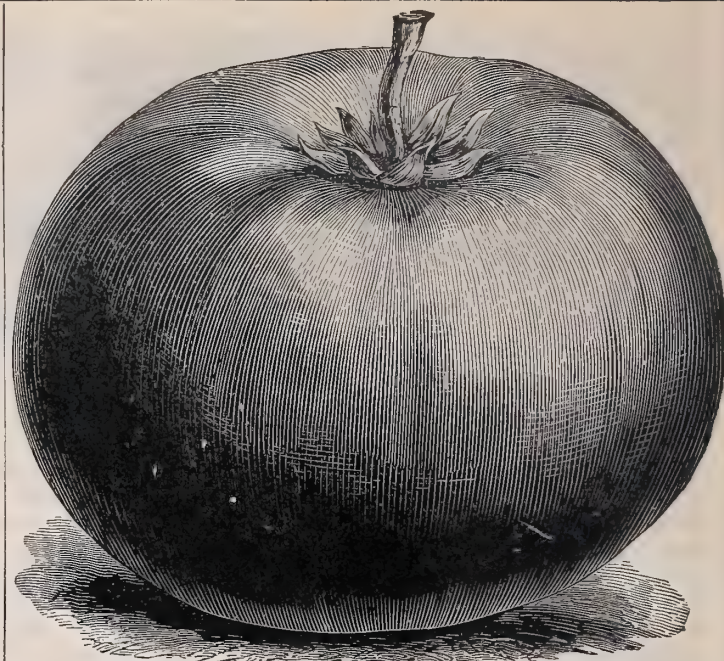
# TOMATO

## SPARKS' EARLIANA

The Largest Early Smooth Tomato

This new extra early variety is exactly what many gardeners have for a long time desired — an extra early which would, if not equal the later varieties, more nearly approach them in size, smoothness and quality than any of those of previous introduction. In the Earliana we have one that at the very least compares favorably with later varieties in size and smooth, regular form, and surpasses many of them in solidity, having a smaller seed cavity and fewer seeds than almost any other variety, while in quality it ranks with the best. It has also the merit of ripening a good proportion of its fruit early, and on this account alone is a profitable variety for the market gardener. The vine is of rather slender habit, hardy and productive, and produces its handsome deep red fruit in clusters of five to eight.

**Price.** Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c., oz. 75c.



The Stone

**Atlantic Prize.** An extremely early variety of medium size; bright red.

**Acme.** An old, yet still popular variety. Fruit of good size; bright pink.

**Livingston's Perfection.** One of the most popular large red

The five varieties at uniform prices. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15c., oz. 25c., 2 oz. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

tomatoes. Fruit is very solid with not a large amount of seed. Vine hardy and productive.

**Livingston's Favorite.** Very similar to Perfection.

**Livingston's Beauty.** Fruit large, solid, and smooth; purplish pink.

## IMPERIAL

ONE OF THE MOST PRODUCTIVE

The Imperial was originated by a market gardener, a large grower of tomatoes, who said of it at its introduction: "My experience with it is that it is the earliest, most solid, and most productive, perfectly smooth tomato on the market. It ripens evenly, is the best flavored, and more than twice as productive as any other known variety. It is the handsomest tomato grown; I always get first premium at the fairs." Color purplish crimson.

**Price.** Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15c., oz. 25c., 2 oz. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

## THE STONE

A FAVORITE FOR MARKET OR SHIPPING

Since its introduction this has steadily increased in favor with market gardeners on account of its exceptional firmness and great productiveness. Its solidity and carrying qualities are remarkable. Its color is a desirable red; in shape, thicker from stem to blossom end than most varieties; perfectly smooth, making it very handsome and salable.

**Price.** Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15c., oz. 25c., 2 oz. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

## TRUCKER'S FAVORITE

THE FINEST LARGE-FRUITED PURPLE TOMATO

This new variety is very uniform in size, thick meated and very solid. Although very large it is always smooth, ripens evenly, and is of the finest flavor. The vine is of strong, vigorous growth, not subject to rust or blight, and produces enormous crops, yielding well throughout the season until killed by frost.

**Price.** Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20c., oz. 30c., 2 oz. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c.



Dwarf Stone

## Three Dwarf Varieties

Which on account of their dwarf habit and compact form may be set much closer than the ordinary type

### Livingston's Dwarf Stone

A new variety from the Livingstons. They say of it: "In habit of vine it resembles Dwarf Champion, but is of stronger growth and more erect. The fruit resembles Livingston's Stone in color, shape, and what is more remarkable for an erect sort, it is practically of the same size. Ten fruits picked from one vine at same time weighed five pounds, three ounces. Five fruits selected by eye for average size weighed two pounds, nine ounces. This was under field cultivation on farm land, with no fertilizer. Specimens weighing one pound each are quite common. The New Dwarf Stone is fully double the size of Dwarf Champion, and yet equally as early. It is fully as prolific, and consequently vastly more productive. We consider this one of our best productions, one that will meet with general favor; especially will this be true with the class of growers whose gardening is limited to a few acres, and where economy in saving land must be taken into account. **Price.** Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30c., oz. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

**Dwarf Champion.** Vine dwarf and compact, early and productive. Fruit of medium size, in color deep purplish red. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c.

**Dwarf Aristocrat.** Of similar habit to Dwarf Champion. Preferred by some on account of its color, which is bright red. Prices same as for Dwarf Champion.





Purple Top Milan.

# Turnip



*The following list comprises the best varieties in cultivation and all the good ones that are to any extent distinct. We see no reason for including several varieties generally catalogued which are either similar or inferior to those offered. Our Turnip seed is the best the world affords:*

**Early White Milan.** The earliest, showiest and best early white turnip ever offered. The pure white roots are very smooth and handsome, tops small, upright and compact, allowing a close planting. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Early Purple Top Milan.** Similar to the White Milan, but a little flatter and purple on top; an excellent variety. Superior to the well-known Purple Top Flat. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Early Purple Top.** Strap leaved. This well-known variety is yet the most popular early one, although not equal to the Early Top Milan. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**Early Snow Ball.** Pure white, round, of medium size and fine quality. Fit for use six weeks after planting.

**Early Purple Top White Globe.** One of the handsomest varieties, the upper portion of the root being a purplish red, the lower pure white. A rapid grower, attaining a marketable size sooner than other large globular varieties. Of the best quality and an excellent keeper. Owing to its strong growth should be more severely thinned than other early varieties. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

**White Egg.** Also a very attractive variety and of superior quality. Egg-shaped, pure white. Grown to some extent for early use, and is a very popular winter variety. A fine keeper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**Yellow Globe.** The standard yellow variety. Round, slightly flattened. Largely grown for stock and to some extent for market. An excellent keeper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

**Golden Ball, or Orange Jelly.** The handsomest yellow variety. Of perfectly globular form and of rich orange color, superior in both shape and color to the Yellow Globe. The flesh is pale amber, fine grained, mild and sweet. It is equal as a keeper to any other variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

## SWEDISH, RUSSIAN OR RUTA BAGA

**White French, or Rock.** A very delicate flavored variety; an excellent keeper; fine for table. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**Sweet German.** A white globe-shaped sort. Superior for table use. Of excellent quality; good keeper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**Breadstone.** A medium sized quick growing variety; white, faintly colored at top; exceptionally tender and sweet. One of the best table varieties. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Budlong.** Originated in Rhode Island by Mr. Budlong, a very extensive grower of Ruta Bagas. Earlier and more nearly round than other white varieties of this class. An excellent strain. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**Shamrock.** A popular English Yellow Swede. A decided favorite with our local trade. Has short neck, shape oblong. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**Long Island Improved.** This is undoubtedly the finest variety of Purple Top Ruta Baga, and is of American origin. It grows much larger than other American varieties, is therefore desirable for stock, but equally desirable for the table and market as it is tender and sweet and of very attractive appearance. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.



Long Island Improved Swede

## HERBS. Sweet or Pot.

	PKT.	OZ.		PKT.	OZ.
CARAWAY,	\$ .05	\$ .10	SAGE,	\$ .05	\$ .20
CORIANDER,	.05	.10	SUMMER SAVORY,	.05	.20
DILL,	.05	.15	SWEET MARJORAM,	.05	.20
FENNEL,	.05	.15	THYME,	.05	.40



# Grain and Miscellaneous Seeds for Forage Crops

**BARLEY.** Very largely used in New England as a forage plant. For this purpose sow  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 bush. per acre.

**Mansury 6 Rowed.** Bush. \$1.00. **2 Rowed.** Bush. \$1.15.

**Beardless.** Considered by many much more desirable for green fodder and especially so for hay, in that it is free from beards, which are thought to often injure cattle.

*We were unable to secure last season any stock of this which we considered suitable for seed and have not at this writing received from growers any samples of the required quality. We are therefore unable at this time to quote price or even to say definitely that we shall have seed. We however hope to secure a stock and shall probably be able to quote price by the time catalogues reach customers. We solicit inquiries concerning this.*

**BUCKWHEAT, Japanese.** Earlier, yields better and grain is larger than other varieties. Bush. \$1.25.

**OATS.** Used extensively for soiling. We offer the heaviest and cleanest seed obtainable. Bush. 65c.

**RYE.** (Spring.) Also largely used for soiling. Bush. \$1.25.

**WINTER RYE.** Bush. \$1.00.

**WHEAT.** (Spring.) Choice selected seed. Pk. 50c. Bush. \$1.75.

**WINTER WHEAT.** This is now being considerably used in the East for early green feed in the spring, and is considered by some to be greatly superior to rye for this purpose. Pk. 50c. Bush. \$1.75.



**Japanese or Barnyard Millet.**

*We are enabled to publish this photographic illustration of a field of Japanese Millet through the kindness of the Hatch Experiment Station of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.*

## JAPANESE MILLET,

—OR—

JAPANESE BARNYARD GRASS

(Panicum Crus Galli.) The most popular forage plant ever introduced. Readily eaten by cattle either green or dry.

**GOOD FOR SOILING, FOR ENSILAGE, FOR HAY.**

Will produce more tons per acre of either green or dry fodder than any other plant of similar nature.

For further description see one of following pages under head of Millets.

**Lb. 12c. Lb. by mail 20c. 15 lbs. or over, 10c. per lb.**

## DWARF ESSEX RAPE.

Used both for green manuring and for pasturing sheep and hogs, and is considered by many to be the cheapest feed for these animals and to leave the land in an improved condition after the crop has been eaten by them. Sow as soon as frost is out of ground, the crop will be ready for pasturing in about six weeks. Sown in drills, two and one-half feet apart, it will require about three pounds per acre, broadcast about double that quantity.

**Price.** Lb. 12c. Lb. by mail 25c. 10 lbs. 75c. 25 lbs or over 6c. per pound.



## Seeds for Forage Crops

### Continued

**VETCH. Spring.** (*Vicia Sativa*.) Known also as Spring Tare. Used the same as the Canada Pea, as a green forage plant. May be sown alone, but is generally sown with oats, and requires then from  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 bush. per acre. Bush. \$2.75.

**Winter, Sand or Hairy.** (*Vicia Vilosa*.) This thrives on poor, sandy soil, and will produce heavy crops of hay or green forage. It is perfectly hardy, may be sown either in spring or fall, and will remain green through the winter. It is claimed to be more satisfactory than Crimson Clover, as it may be sown later and produces a larger crop of green foliage earlier in the spring. It makes an excellent cover crop, preventing washing by winter storms. It may be sown with rye, the latter making a support for the vine. Alone, 1 bush. per acre; with rye,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bush. (60 lbs. to the bush.) Lb. 15c., 10 lbs. \$1.35, 100 lbs. \$13.00.

**Kafir Corn.** This is especially valuable for dry and comparatively poor soils, withstanding long periods of drought, and producing a fair crop of good fodder under conditions that would ruin common corn. It is distinct from the latter in habit of growth, does not stool from the roots, but branches from upper joints. The stalks are tender and juicy, are used entire as well

as the blades and are readily eaten by horses or cattle either green or dry. Usually sown in drills about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. apart, with plants from 5 to 9 inches apart, according to the nature and condition of soil. About 10 lbs. to the acre. For further information we advise a reading of Farmers' Bulletin No. 37, which may be obtained of the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., on application. Lb. 10c.; lb. by mail, 20c.; 10 lbs. or over by express or freight, 5c. per lb.

**Early Amber Sugar Cane.** Sorghum is more and more becoming to be regarded of value as an addition to the list of fodder and ensilage plants. The Early Amber Sugar Cane is considered the most desirable variety of this class for these purposes. It withstands extreme drought and hot dry winds, remaining fresh and green through a dry period that would ruin corn. It is recommended for pasturing, especially for sheep and hogs. It will mature a crop of grain wherever Indian corn will ripen. This, while not quite equal in value for general feeding purposes to corn, is, however, considered very desirable for poultry in that it is greedily eaten by them, affords a desired change, and is said to greatly stimulate egg production. Further information may be gained by a reading of Farmers' Bulletin No. 50, which may be obtained free on application to the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington, D. C. Seed may be sown either broadcast or in drills with the rows sufficiently apart to admit of cultivation, the latter method being the more popular in the East. 75 to 100 lbs. to the acre. Lb. 12c.; lb. by mail, 20c.; by express or freight, 10 lbs. 75c.; 25 lbs. or over, 6c. per lb.



A Field of Peas and Oats

The above photographic illustration is from a cut loaned us by the Hatch Experiment Station.

In the Station's Bulletin No. 72 — Summer Forage Crops, we find the following regarding this combination.

"Oats and Canada field peas make the best green crop to follow clover. Generally it is advisable to make three sowings: the first as early as possible in the spring, April 20 to 25, and the second and third fifteen and thirty days later. One and one-half bushels each of the oats and peas is the usual quantity to the acre. They may both be sown broadcast at the same time after the land is plowed, and thoroughly harrowed in with a wheel harrow. Some sow the peas first, covering with a wheel harrow, then sow the oats and cover with an acme or similar harrow. This method however is hardly necessary. The first sowing will be ready about June 25 and cutting should begin as soon as the oats show the head. The average yield from the first sowing is 10 tons to the acre. The yield from the second and third sowings is not likely to be as heavy, as the crop matures more quickly during the warm weather. Oats and peas will remain in condition to be cut for 10 or 12 days. The average cow will consume 60 to 80 pounds daily until the feed becomes tough. One-third to one-half acre will furnish sufficient fodder for 10 cows twelve days."

**CANADA PEAS.** These may also be sown with other grains as well as with oats, and are sometimes sown in August with Barley. They are also sometimes sown alone. Pkt. 50c., bush. \$1.75.



**COW PEA.** This is not only an excellent forage plant, but a great soil enricher as well, and has been rightly termed the "poor man's bank," as, in common with all leguminous plants, it increases the fertility of the soil upon which it grows. While this fact has been recognized for a long time it was not until recently known how this was accomplished, but within a few years it has been discovered by scientists that minute bacteria which live within the roots of leguminous plants take up free nitrogen from the gases in the soil. Nitrogen, as nearly all know, is a necessary element of plant food. This is usually furnished by the use of nitrate of soda or some form of animal wastes. The first is expensive and other forms more or less so, therefore any suggestion as to a cheaper way to obtain this indispensable element is certainly worth considering by all engaged in agriculture. Scientists tell us that on every acre of land there rests over three thousand tons of atmospheric nitrogen, a certain quantity of which can be transformed into available plant food every time a crop of Cow Peas, Red Clover or Alfalfa is grown upon it. The Cow Pea has for years been grown in the South, and in the past few years considerable attention has been given it in the North. The rapidly increasing demand for seed here shows that at least some have learned the value of this plant. It is unfortunate that it bears the name pea, as it is really a bean. The misnomer has evidently led some to plant too early, and probably many of the failures in the North may be rightly attributed to a too early planting. The suggestion that Cow Peas be sown with Oats appears to us an unwise one, as in this latitude the latter succeeds best when sown as early as possible. They are recommended to be sown with corn, but are here generally sown alone and used for forage, ensilage; are sometimes made into hay, and to a small extent for plowing into the soil. The latter practice is, however, not as prevalent as once, it being considered now more profitable to feed the crop to stock and return the stable manure to the soil. Seed may be planted in drills or broadcast; the amount varying from 8 quarts to 2 bushels per acre, less of course being required if sown in

drills 18 to 30 inches apart than when broadcast. It may be covered to the depth of 2 or 3 inches. While there are a number of varieties, we have not thought it necessary to offer but two. Of these the Whippoorwill is here used much in excess of the other.

**Whippoorwill. Clay.** Each, pk. 85c., bush. \$3.00.

**SOY, or Soja Pea.** This is another valuable legume, yearly growing in popularity as a forage and ensilage plant. From the Farmers' Bulletin, No. 58, we take the following: "In both Europe and America it has been found to thrive best on soils of medium texture that are well supplied with potash, phosphoric acid, and lime. It succeeds very well, however, on comparatively light soils, often giving an abundant crop on soils too poor to grow clover. As a general thing the Soy Bean is not so easily injured by frost as the common field bean, and hence can be planted earlier. While possessed of excellent drought-resisting qualities, it at the same time seems to be able to survive a period of excess of moisture better than the Cow Pea or even corn. In a general way the same methods of culture may be recommended as would be given to the ordinary field bean." One of the most important uses of the Soy Bean is for green forage—wherever tried it has proved a most valuable forage for milk production. A number of State experiment stations have conducted experiments in making and feeding Soy Bean ensilage, and the results have been quite satisfactory. The silage keeps well, is readily eaten by stock, and the animals show good results in flesh or milk production.

**Early Yellow.** Succeeds on any soil but especially well on light sandy or gravelly soil. Can be grown to the Northern limit of bean culture. Pk. 85c., bush. \$3.00.

**MEDIUM EARLY GREEN.** Of very branching habit, and produces a dense, rank growth of foliage. Considered one of the best for silage or ensilage and especially popular in the East. Pk. \$1.15; bush. \$4.00.

## Grass Seeds

It would seem unnecessary for us to make an extended comment on the great importance of a knowledge of grasses to the farmer. That he should have at least a general knowledge of the many species and varieties, the adaptability of each to certain soils or situations, their comparative value regarding nutrition, production, duration, etc., ought to be obvious to all engaged in the culture of grasses.

Custom is not always wisdom; on the contrary is often but another name for ignorance. Knowledge often leads to a departure from custom and generally with profitable result. A better information upon this subject would, we feel sure, at least greatly modify the present custom, if not to an extent revolutionize it, in that it would lead to an increased if not general use of many varieties of grasses of which now but little is generally known.

What we think should determine the grasses to be used on a given soil should be, first, the nature of the soil and situation, and perhaps next, whether to be mown or pastured, and also whether intended for temporary or permanent use.

For the many varying natures and conditions of soils, situations, climate, etc., there seem to be grasses especially suitable. Some thrive in one place or soil and fail utterly in others. Some delight in cool moist land and others in dry hot places, and still others seem to have a general adaptability to all soils. Some start very early in the spring, some grow till late in the fall, while others start early, bear repeated cuttings, and grow till late in the season. Some are very productive at once but die out in a few years, while others require a much longer time to become established, are then productive and continue to be so for many years. It is obvious, then, that the farmer engaged in dairy farming or in the production of grass or hay, ought to be as well informed as possible of the nature or characteristics of the different grasses to obtain the most profitable result in his occupation.

The descriptions in the following list have been compiled from various writers interested in the subject either in a scientific way or commercially, modified by the opinions of those engaged in growing grasses as a farm crop. That they may not be entirely correct is probable, but we trust that in the main they are and that they will be of assistance in the selection of varieties for the many different soils, conditions, purposes, etc.

Of the grass seeds which we offer we have only to say that we aim to have the best obtainable. We do not claim to have better than any other dealer, and have but little respect for seedsmen who make such claims. We do, however, claim to have as good as any and better than some, and offer them at prices compatible with their quality.

As the market price of the leading varieties of grass seeds is very liable to fluctuate, we are not always able to maintain quoted prices through the entire season, although endeavoring to do so. *These prices are, therefore, subject to change without notice.*

Many of the grasses in the following list are not suitable for sowing alone. We have, however, with each given the quantity required per acre if sown in that manner, which will perhaps aid in determining the amount of each necessary when used in mixtures.

The term Bushel, as applied to grass seeds, and in fact to nearly all other seeds, is an indefinite and misleading one, as the bushel is determined by weight without regard to bulk. We have, therefore, to a great extent, discontinued its use here (as it ought to be entirely in regard to everything), only using it where custom unwisely necessitates it.

— 25 lbs. will be sent at the 100-lb. rate. —

**Awnless Brome Grass.** (*Bromus Inermis*.) An extremely hardy grass, enduring a wider range of temperature than any other and standing well long droughts. Will produce large crops of hay where most other grasses would perish. While not equal in nutritive quality to that of our standard sorts, it, because of its drought-resisting ability and great hardiness, is very desirable for sowing in dry locations where it would be useless to

attempt to grow the more nutritious grasses. Owing to the rapid spreading of its creeping root-stocks and quick formation of new plants, it is difficult to eradicate when once established, and is therefore rather undesirable for temporary meadows. Height, 3 to 5 feet. 35 to 40 lbs. per acre. Lb. 20c., 10 lbs. \$1.75, 100 lbs. \$15.00.

**Canada Blue Grass.** (*Poa Compressa*.) This thrives on a variety of soils and is very hardy. It forms by means of its creeping root-stocks a compact and durable turf of fine texture. It thrives on the poorest and driest soils, and also on hard clayey ground as well, and grows well in the shade. It withstands remarkably extremes of drought and wetness and will endure severe frost, remaining green later in the season than most other grasses. It is said to be nutritious, and is considered by some to be one of the most valuable for pastures, they claiming that cows feeding on it yield richer milk and also keep in better condition than on other sorts. It differs from the Kentucky Blue Grass in that the stems are flattened, decumbent and wiry, and also in its color, which more nearly approaches blue. It is not as valuable as that variety on good land but is desirable for light soils where many of the more productive grasses would not thrive, and is especially desirable for pasture mixtures designed for poor soils or shady situations. Height,  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet. 40 lbs. per acre. Lb. 15c., 10 lbs. \$1.25, 100 lbs. \$10.00.

**Creeping Bent Grass.** (*Agrostis Stolonifera*.) This is of rapid growth, fine texture, and of creeping, spreading habit. Its growth is low and compact and its stoloniferous roots form an extremely close sod which endures remarkably constant trampling, if, indeed, it is not thereby improved. It is therefore one of the most valuable grasses for the lawn, and is a component of most mixtures for Tennis and Golf Grounds. Lb. 30c., 10 lbs. \$2.50, 100 lbs. \$23.00.

**Crested Dogs-tail.** (*Cynosurus Cristatus*.) While thriving best on moist rich land, this seems to accommodate itself to nearly all soils. As its roots penetrate the ground deeply it is enabled to withstand severe droughts, making it of value for hilly situations. It also thrives in the shade. It forms a compact, smooth and durable turf, and because of its adaptability to a variety of soils and conditions should form a part of all mixtures for permanent pastures. It is as well a valuable grass for the lawn, and should especially be included in those mixtures designed for shady places. It is very nutritious and tender if cut at time of flowering and is then greedily eaten by cattle, but refused by them if allowed to ripen seed, when it becomes hard and wiry. Recommended to be used to a limited extent in mixtures for permanent mowing as well as for mixtures previously mentioned, but not generally for sowing alone. Would, however, require for that purpose 30 lbs. per acre. Height, 1 to 2 feet. Lb. 40c., 10 lbs. \$3.50, 100 lbs. \$33.00.

**English or Perennial Rye Grass.** (*Lolium Perenne*.) While not a misnomer, the term perennial as applied to this is nevertheless misleading, in that it seems to imply permanency, while under favorable conditions it seldom lasts more than three or four years. It is, however, a very valuable grass, owing to its quick growth, great productiveness and nutritious quality. In Great Britain it is considered the most valuable grass, and holds there the relative position that Timothy does here. While the cool and moist climate of England is especially conducive to its growth it, nevertheless, thrives well in our eastern and middle states and in a great diversity of soils. It makes a strong growth in four or five weeks from sowing, and when cured is sweet flavored and very nutritious, and while the hay is somewhat hard, it is greatly relished by both cattle and horses. It often constitutes a part of mixtures for mowing or pasturing, both temporary and permanent. The objection to it by some for the permanent mixture is not, in our opinion, entirely well founded. We consider it desirable in such mixtures, for the reason that it furnishes at once a large crop of hay or very early feed, as the case may be, and in either occupies the ground at once, and as it dies out its place is filled by those sorts which require a longer time to become established. Its use is advised by some for quick effect on lawns, but it is not generally considered as good as the following variety. Height,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 feet. 60 lbs. per acre. Lb. 12c., 10 lbs. \$1.00, 100 lbs. \$8.00.

**Pacey's Perennial Rye Grass.** A selected strain of dwarf habit, desirable for lawns for quick effect, making a fine green turf in a few weeks. Lb. 15c., 10 lbs. \$1.25, 100 lbs. \$12.00.





**Fine Leaved Sheep's Fescue or Slender Fescue.** (*Festuca Ovina Tenuifolia*.) A variety of *F. Ovina* or Sheep's Fescue, having much finer leaves. It thrives on dry and poor soil, bears grazing well, is very hardy and lasting, and is therefore desirable for mixtures designed for permanent pasture on dry, hilly situations. It is of dwarf habit, which, with its fineness of leaf, makes it of value for dry slopes on the lawn. Height, 1 to 2 feet. 35 lbs. per acre. Lb. 40c., 10 lbs. \$3.50, 100 lbs. \$33.00.

**Fowl Meadow.** (*Poa Serotina*.) This grass grows abundantly in almost every section of New England, and in portions of the Middle and Western States, especially where it has been introduced and cultivated in suitable ground, such as the borders of rivers and places occasionally flooded. It never grows so coarse or hard but that the stalk is sweet and tender, and eaten without waste. It is easily made into hay, and is a nutritive and valuable grass. It does best used in mixtures. If sown alone, 30 to 35 lbs. per acre. Lb. 40c., 10 lbs. \$3.80, 100 lbs. \$35.00.

**Hard Fescue.** (*Festuca Ovina Duriscula*.) This also is a variety of Sheep's Fescue, of dwarfer habit and not as vigorous in its growth. It is especially desirable for dry, shallow soils, and is, like all varieties of Sheep's Fescue, very hardy, withstanding extremes of heat and cold and long periods of drought. It is probably of most value as a pasture grass on sandy soils, though it may often be used to advantage in meadow mixtures for well-enriched clayey lands and will there often yield a good crop of hay and a heavy aftermath. Recommended by some for lawns. An objection to it, however, for that purpose is found in its stooling habit. Height, 1 to 2 feet. 30 lbs. per acre. Lb. 20c., 10 lbs. \$1.75, 100 lbs. \$15.00.

**Italian Rye Grass.** (*Lolium Perenne Italicum*.) This, like the Perennial Rye Grass, is of very rapid growth. With this in its favor that it better withstands extremes of temperature and long drought. It is at its best on moist fertile soils of medium consistency, yielding a large crop in four or five weeks from sowing, and after that at intervals of six weeks until late in the fall. It is largely treated as an annual, that is, used for soiling, but is of value in mixtures for temporary meadows but should not enter to any great extent, if at all, mixtures for permanent purposes on account of its short life, which is seldom over two years. Height, 1½ to 2½ feet. 50 lbs. per acre. Lb. 12c., 10 lbs. \$1.00, 100 lbs. \$9.00.

**Kentucky Blue Grass.** (*Poa Pratensis*.) This well-known grass is one of our most valuable, probably combining more points of excellence than any other. It takes two or three years to become established, but will then last almost indefinitely. It succeeds in nearly all soils, starts early in the spring and lasts until frost. It is productive and nutritious and may be used to great advantage in all mixtures for permanent meadows or pastures. Its smooth even growth, fine soft texture and pleasing color, combined with the firm, close turf formed by its many root-stalks, makes it one of our most valuable lawn grasses. Height, ¾ to 1½ feet. 40 to 50 lbs. per acre. Lb. 16c., 10 lbs. \$1.40, 100 lbs. \$13.00.

**Meadow Fescue or English Blue Grass.** (*Festuca Pratensis*.) This also, like the preceding, is one of our very valuable grasses, and is probably nearly as largely used as any in the various mixtures, both for permanent and temporary meadows and pastures. It succeeds best in cool, moist, light soils, and no attempt should be made to grow it in warm, dry land. When fully established, which takes two or three years, it much exceeds most other grasses both in the quantity and quality of its product. It is very nutritious, and cattle are very fond of it if cut at the proper time which, as with most grasses, is when in full bloom or soon after. Height, 2 feet. 40 lbs. per acre. Lb. 25c., 10 lbs. \$2.25, 100 lbs. \$20.00.

**Meadow Brome Grass.** (*Bromus Pratensis*.) This, like the Awnless Brome Grass, is very hardy, withstanding extremes of cold and drought. It is recommended for mixtures both for pasture and mowing, but is not recommended for sowing alone except on poor lands or dry, gravelly hillsides, where grasses of more value will not thrive. It makes good hay if cut before flowering, but later becomes woody and tough. Height, 2½ to 3½ feet. 30 lbs. per acre. Lb. 25c., 10 lbs. \$2.25, 100 lbs. \$20.00.

**Meadow Foxtail.** (*Alopecurus Pratensis*.) An extremely early species, succeeding best on low, moist ground, but adapting itself to higher and dry situations, and withstanding remarkably the burning heat of our summer. It is one of the best grasses for permanent pasture on moist soils, furnishing feed for cattle earlier than any other variety; requiring a long time to develop, should never be sown alone. Height, 2 to 3 feet. Lb. 30c., 10 lbs. \$2.75, 100 lbs. \$25.00.

**Orchard Grass.** (*Dactylis Glomerata*.) One of our most popular grasses, which should, in the opinion of those seemingly best fitted to judge, form the base of most mixtures, both for permanent meadows and pastures. Next to Meadow Foxtail it is the earliest grass, grows in a diversity of soils, succeeding best on those containing some clay and not holding too much water, bears frequent cutting and close cropping, and is very productive and nutritious. It thrives in the shade, hence its name, exceeding in this respect any other grass except the Rough Stalk Meadow (*Poa Trivialis*). Blossoming with Red Clover it forms with that an excellent combination for temporary mowings. Stock of all kinds eat it readily when young. Cut at the proper stage it makes a much better hay than Timothy, is greatly preferred by animals, is more nutritious, and will greatly outyield it in a season, as it grows very quickly after cutting and yields a much heavier aftermath, exceeding in this respect

most other grasses. The only objection urged against it is its tendency to grow in bunches or tussocks, which can in a measure be obviated by sowing with other grasses. In fact those most familiar with it say that it is unprofitable to sow it alone in meadows or pastures, as it stands too thin upon the ground, and the filling up of the interstices with other grasses greatly improves the quality of it by restraining its rankness and making it more delicate. Its tendency to grow in bunches entirely unfits it for the lawn. Height, 2 feet. 40 to 50 lbs. per acre. Lb. 16c., 10 lbs. \$1.40, 100 lbs. \$13.00.

**Red or Creeping Fescue.** (*Festuca Rubra*.) A valuable grass for exposed banks, growing in light sandy or gravelly soils and resisting extreme droughts. Its creeping roots form a close, durable turf, making it of value for lawns and golf grounds, and it may be used to advantage in mixtures for shady portions of the lawn. 30 lbs. per acre. Lb. 20c., 10 lbs. \$1.85, 100 lbs. \$17.00.

**Red Top.** (*Agrostis Vulgaris*.) This well-known grass, succeeding best on moist lands, accommodates itself to a variety of soils, often growing fairly well on light dry lands, which accounts for its great popularity, being in the eastern states at least next to Timothy, the most popular grass. It is, however, often used like Timothy, to an extent not warranted and in situations where other grasses would probably be more profitable because better adapted to them. It stands well our hot climate, is a permanent grass is not greatly affected by trampling, and enters largely into the composition of our natural pastures, that is, those on moist lands. It is of fine growth and forms a close turf which, with its permanency, makes it valuable in lawn mixtures. Height, 1 to 2 feet.

**Extra Clean or Fancy Seed**—entirely free from chaff. 20 lbs. per acre. Lb. 13c., 10 lbs. \$1.25, 100 lbs. \$11.00.

**Common or Chaff.** 50 to 60 lbs. per acre. Lb. 7c., 10 lbs. 60c., sack of 50 lbs. \$2.50.

**Rhode Island Bent.** (*Agrostis Canina*.) This resembles the preceding but has shorter and narrower leaves, is dwarfer in its habit, and thrives in a wider range of soils. It is one of the most valuable grasses for the lawn, forming a firm, close, durable turf, and is of the softest, finest growth. Height, 1 to 2 feet. 40 lbs. per acre. Lb. 25c., 10 lbs. \$2.25, 100 lbs. \$20.00.

**Rough Stalk Meadow Grass.** (*Poa Trivialis*.) Of spreading habit and very stoloniferous. It thrives on moist rich soils and is valuable in pasture mixtures for moist lands, making a fine bottom growth. It excels all other grasses except, perhaps, Orchard Grass, in growing in the shade, and being otherwise suitable should always enter into mixtures for shady lawns. Height, 1½ to 2½ feet. 20 lbs. per acre. Lb. 35c., 10 lbs. \$3.25, 100 lbs. \$30.00.

**Sheep's Fescue.** (*Festuca Ovina*.) This, like its varieties previously mentioned, thrives in dry, shallow, poor soils, and is very hardy. It is of dwarf but thick growth, producing a large amount of herbage, which is very nutritious and of which sheep are extremely fond. It is valuable in pasture mixtures for high and dry situations and is often used in lawn mixtures, for such places, though somewhat inclined to grow in bunches. Height, 1 to 1½ feet. 35 lbs. per acre. Lb. 20c., 10 lbs. \$1.75, 100 lbs. \$15.00.

**Sweet Vernal Grass.** (*Anthoxanthum Odoratum*.) Valuable for its early and late growth, continuing to throw up root foliage until late in the fall. Of but little value as hay, being of scanty growth and not nutritious. Desirable in meadow mixtures on account of its pleasing odor, sweetening hay, and acting in the nature of a condiment for cattle. Height, 1 to 1½ feet. From ½ to 1 lb. per acre with other grasses. Lb. 75c.

**Tall Fescue.** (*Festuca Elatior*.) This thrives best on strong, moist, clayey soils, is very productive and permanent. It is very nutritious, and is readily eaten by all kinds of stock. On suitable soil it yields large crops of hay, and should enter into all mixtures for permanent meadows and pastures designed for moist land. Height, 3 to 4 feet. 40 lbs. per acre. Lb. 30c., 10 lbs. \$2.75, 100 lbs. \$25.00.

**Tall Meadow Oat Grass.** (*Avena Elatior*.) A very hardy species, withstanding extremes of heat and cold, making a very early and luxuriant growth and continuing until late in the fall. It is considered in the south the best winter grass. It succeeds best on deep sandy soils. When used for soiling it may be often cut, four or five times in favorable seasons, and twice for hay, and should be cut for that purpose as soon as it comes into bloom. Cattle are then fond of it. It is especially valuable for pastures on account of its early, rapid and late growth. Height, 2 to 4 feet. 50 lbs. per acre. Lb. 25c., 10 lbs. \$2.00, 100 lbs. \$18.00.

**Timothy.** (*Phleum Pratense*.) So well known is this that no description is really needed. It thrives best on moist, loamy or clayey soils, but is largely used on others and doubtless often where other grasses would succeed better. Its extensive use is probably in a measure due to the fact that those who have hay to sell find that no hay sells as well in our city markets as pure Timothy. It undoubtedly is, for temporary meadows on favorable soils, one of our most valuable grasses, but for permanent meadows, especially on comparatively light soils, is not as desirable as some others. If sown alone, from three-fourths to a bushel per acre (45 lbs. to the bushel). Lb. 8c., 100 lbs. \$6.00.



**Various Leaved Fescue.** (*Festuca Heterophylla*.) An early and very hardy grass, thriving best in cool, moist soils, and is very productive on such when they contain sufficient humus and potash. It produces a large amount of root leaves, making it an excellent bottom grass. It is said to be very nutritious, and is desirable in mixtures for both permanent meadows and pastures. It grows well in the shade, and being of fine growth is especially desirable in mixtures for shaded lawns and parks. Height, 2 to 3 feet. 40 lbs. per acre. Lb. 30c., 10 lbs. \$2.75, 100 lbs. \$25.00.

**Wood Meadow Grass.** (*Poa Nemoralis*.) A very early and permanent grass, especially valuable for shaded lawns and parks; very hardy, withstanding extremes of temperature; roots creeping, forming a close turf. Desirable for permanent pastures and in good soil for hay. 30 lbs. per acre. Lb. 40c., 10 lbs. \$3.75, 100 lbs. \$35.00.

Add 8 cents per lb. to all prices given in the foregoing list when same is desired sent by mail.

## MILLETS.

**Hungarian Grass.** (*Panicum Germanicum*.) Used extensively in New England for forage and to some extent for hay. It withstands drought well, succeeds on any ordinary soil, and on rich land two crops may be grown the same season. 48 lbs. to the bushel. One bushel per acre. Bush. \$1.65.

**Common Millet.** (*Panicum Miliaceum*.) Of somewhat ranker growth than Hungarian and with a more open or loose head. Seed very closely resembles that of German Millet. 50 lbs. per bush., 1 bush. per acre. Bush. \$1.50.

**German or Golden Millet.** (*Setaria Italica*.) Of stronger, ranker growth than either of the preceding and requires richer land. It has an abundant foliage; is, therefore, an excellent forage crop and makes a coarse, rather harsh hay, but which is readily eaten by all kinds of stock if cut at the proper time. 50 lbs. to the bushel,  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 1 bushel per acre, Bush. \$1.65.

**Siberian or Russian Millet.** Of this comparatively new Millet the largest dealer in grass seeds in this country says: "Siberian, sometimes called Russian Millet, has been grown for a number of years past in this country and has largely taken the place of German and Common Millet, as well as Hungarian. We have made extensive inquiries and the general reports are that the plant grows larger than Common Millet, with beard and chaff similar to Hungarian; the plant making a ranker growth, produces more leaves than either Common Millet, German Millet, or Hungarian, leaves starting close to the ground and continuing nearly to top of stem; leaves wide and tender, making it preferable to other Millets for hay. Yields a hay reported  $\frac{1}{3}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  more per acre, besides hay softer when cured, greener in color and preferred by stock to other hay or millets. It matures about the same time as Common Millet and Hungarian and earlier than German Millet; it is claimed that it will stand drought better than other varieties of Millet. It has been a success in sections where season is too short to mature a corn crop."  $\frac{3}{4}$  bush. per acre. 50 lbs. to the bush. Bush. \$1.25.

**Japanese Millet.** (*Panicum Crus Galli*.) This comparatively new yet popular forage plant is of very rank growth, from six to seven feet high, with much larger leaves than any of the preceding. Like all coarse growing plants it needs abundant plant food, and when given this on good soil the yield is immense. While its use has been largely confined to soiling purposes, it may be used for ensilage, and is, when cut at the proper stage and made into hay, readily eaten by both cattle and horses. Probably no other forage plant ever sprang so quickly into popular favor, and that it will continue to occupy a prominent place among our forage plants is without doubt. It may be sown from May 15th to July. 15 lbs. per acre. Lb. 12c.; lb. by mail, 20c.; 15 lbs. or over, 10c. per lb.

**Pearl or Egyptian Millet.** (*Pennisetum Spicatum*.) A very rank-growing grass, attaining a height of six or more feet. Popular in the South as a fodder plant, but as yet little used in the North, although it has for many years been offered under various names. Whether it would be of value for ensilage we are not aware. Lb. 12c., 10 lbs. \$1.00.

## CLOVERS.

**Medium Red.** (*Trifolium Pratense*.) This well-known plant, one of the most valuable, especially in the eastern states, needs no description. It is sufficient to say that its great value either for soiling, hay pasturing or for turning under for green manure, and the improved condition of the land on which it has been grown, gives it its deserved popularity. Lb. 14c., 100 lbs. \$13.00.

**Mammoth or Pea Vine.** (*Trifolium Pratense* var.) A variety of the preceding growing taller and lasting longer. Very valuable for plowing in. Lb. 15c., 100 lbs. \$14.00.

**Alsike or Swedish.** (*Trifolium Hybridum*.) A very hardy variety, succeeding best in stiff, cold soils, and in those too wet for the other species. It is continually growing in popularity and should enter into all pasture mixtures for moist or wet lands. Lb. 18c., 100 lbs. \$17.00.

**White Clover.** (*Trifolium Repens*.) This thrives in nearly all soils and situations, withstanding extremes of heat and cold, dryness and humidity. It is of low growth and spreads rapidly, the stems creeping and rooting at the joints. It well bears trampling and is valuable for both pasture and lawn mixtures. Lb. 25c.

**Crimson Clover.** (*Trifolium Incarnatum*.) An annual which has been largely grown in the south for plowing under, and to some extent in the north for the same purpose. In the north, treated as an annual for soiling and perhaps for hay, sown in the spring either alone or with Italian Rye Grass it no doubt is of great value, but in this section and as far as we can learn all attempts to winter it north of New Jersey have largely resulted in failure. 20 lbs. per acre. Lb. 8c., 100 lbs. \$7.50.

**Alfalfa or Lucern.** (*Medicago Sativa*.) There having been more or less contention among those seemingly fitted to be authorities on the subject as to whether Alfalfa can be profitably grown in the northern and eastern states, we are somewhat in doubt as to the advisability of recommending it for this section. We, however, quote from a Farmers' Bulletin (No. 31. Alfalfa or Lucern) issued by the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., whose opportunity for general observation certainly is not exceeded by any others. "Alfalfa has been grown with more or less success in every State and Territory in the Union, from Maine to Washington and from California to Florida. There is not a State from which the report has not gone out that Alfalfa will, when properly treated, become one of the best fodder plants. It is the best hay and soiling crop in the West. In the South it has been widely recommended as a very valuable addition to the list of forage grasses and clovers. In the Middle and Eastern States it promises to become a rival of the better known and more widely grown Red Clover." Its roots often reach the depth of 10 to 15 feet. It, therefore, requires a deep, rich, well-drained soil, and on such is capable of resisting long droughts. It should be sown alone (15 to 25 lbs. per acre) and cut as it begins to bloom. Height, 1 to 3 feet. Lb. 18c., 100 lbs. \$17.00.

## MIXTURES OF GRASS SEEDS.

### Our Regular Mixture for Permanent Mowing for Average Soil.

In view of what we have previously said concerning a combination of several grasses we would say further that it seems to us to be beyond dispute that a thicker growth, therefore larger yield, may be obtained by sowing a mixture of many varieties than by the use of one or a few. Many of the grasses of fine growth are rich in nutritive quality and of heavy bottom growth, but their scanty top growth makes them unsuitable for sowing alone. Combined, however, with those of coarser and taller growth, they fill the interstices, restraining the rank growth of the latter, making them thereby more tender and greatly increase the total yield, the whole producing not only a larger yield and much heavier aftermath at once, but if properly combined for many years. This mixture was devised after careful study of the various authorities, assisted by the experience of those engaged in grass farming. It is designed for the average soil (neither unusually wet nor dry). We advise a minimum sowing (which may sometimes be profitably increased) of 40 pounds per acre. This includes 6 pounds of Mixed Clovers which, from their greater weight, should be sown separately, and in this latitude in the spring or not later than August. As these are always included (but in separate package) no reference need be made to them unless it be in the fall, when, if not desired, it should be so stated, otherwise they will then as usual be sent. Lb. 14c., 100 lbs. \$13.00.

## FOR MEADOWS, PASTURES AND LAWNS.

### Our Special Mixture for Permanent Mowing for Dry Soils.

This is prepared from varieties which are especially adapted to high and dry soils and, while probably it will not prove as productive as the preceding would if sown on good average soil, it will, we feel sure, prove greatly superior in results to those obtained from the use of the few generally sown, which are not only inadequate but also unsuited to the purpose. 40 pounds per acre, including 4 pounds of Mixed Clovers. Lb. 14c., 100 lbs. \$13.50.

### Our Special Mixture for Permanent Mowing for Wet Soils.

This, like the preceding, is a special mixture, but designed for soils of an opposite nature. If sown on land not too wet, that is, not swampy (it is of course understood there is a limit both as to wetness and dryness as to where grasses will thrive), this will produce large crops of excellent hay for many years. 40 lbs. per acre, including 3 lbs. of Mixed Clovers. Lb. 14c., 100 lbs. \$13.50.



## MIXTURES OF GRASS SEEDS—CONTINUED.

**Our Regular Mixture  
for Permanent Pastures.**

As fully important is it, and perhaps more, when laying down a pasture, that it be properly seeded, as the meadow, and more often is it desired to have it permanent. We have before referred to the different characteristics of the different grasses, which also are shown in the descriptions. We again call attention to some of them. Some grasses start early in the spring, some much later, others in the intervening time. Some of these are at their best early in the season, others at midsummer, while others continue to grow until the ground freezes. Some bear trampling without serious if any injury, while others do not seem to be at all injured by close and constant cropping. It would seem obvious then, that if a number of these grasses having these different characteristics were combined that a pasture might be established from which early and continuous feed might reasonably be expected, and also that if the right ones were selected a permanent production might also be secured. This mixture was, therefore, devised to secure just these desirable results—continual feed from early to late in the season and permanence. It is designed for the average soil. We advise a minimum sowing of 40 pounds per acre, which includes 6 pounds of Mixed Clovers, and which for reasons previously stated (see Regular Mixture for Mowing) are put up in separate package. Lb. 14c., 100 lbs. \$13.00.

**Our Special Mixture for  
Permenant Pastures for Wet Soils.**

This, like our Special Mowing Mixture for Dry Soils, is composed of varieties especially adapted to such soils, and with this as with all others our object has been to make a mixture not only continuously productive for the season but for as many years as possible. 40 pounds per acre, including 4 pounds of Mixed Clovers. Lb. 14c., 100 lbs. \$13.50.

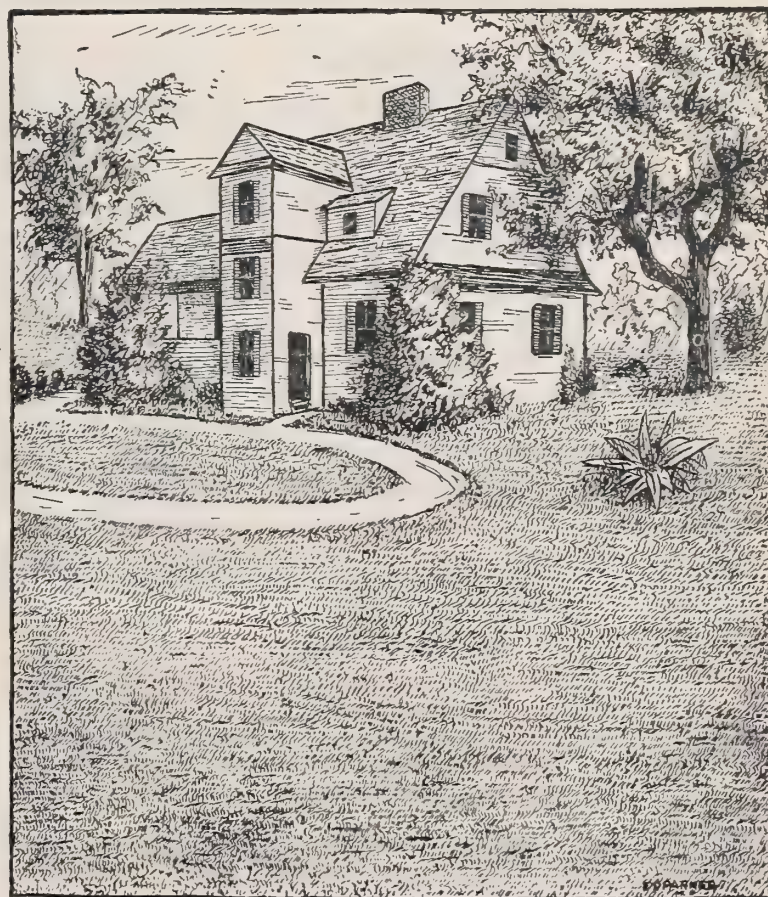
**Our Special Mixture for  
Permanent Pastures for Dry Soils.**

This, while containing some of the grasses which are in our Regular Mixture (in different proportions, however), also contains others which thrive on wet or very moist land. For this we claim the same probably superior results to those obtained by the present custom of using but two or three varieties. 40 pounds per acre, including 3 pounds of Mixed Clovers. Lb. 14c., 100 lbs. \$13.50.

# THE WORCESTER Lawn Grass.

— THE BEST. —

Probably above all Mixtures of grass seeds that for the lawn is one that is desired to be permanent in its results. Other considerations are, that not only shall the effect be permanent but it is also desirable that it shall be secured as soon as possible; therefore the mixture should contain some varieties which are of early and rapid growth. It is obvious that all the grasses should be of fine, soft growth, and also that they must be capable of bearing constant trampling and frequent cutting. Simply stated, the WORCESTER LAWN GRASS MIXTURE is a combination of such varieties as years of experience and observation have shown us are those best suited to meet the requirements. In this selection of varieties we have those that grow and thrive at different times of the year—insuring *early and constant verdure through the season*, those that are remarkable for their enduring and tenacious qualities—insuring *a degree of safety through severe drought*, those that not only bear constant trampling and frequent cutting *but which actually improve by it*, and those which are long-lived or perennial—insuring *permanency*. This mixture is designed for the average soil and on such soil, properly prepared and enriched, will produce a fine, velvety growth the first season, and for years if properly treated. It contains nothing but extra clean or re-cleaned seeds, is as free from weed seeds as it is possible to make it with improved machinery, and is exactly what we claim—*the BEST that can be made*. We offer this only by weight, and at the price per pound it is actually much cheaper than that offered by many dealers at the same price per quart. This should be sown at the rate of 75 to 85 lbs. per acre. A 1 lb. pkg. will therefore be required for about 500 square feet. 1 lb. pkg. 25c.; 4½ lb. pkg. \$1.00; 10 lbs. or over in bulk, 20c. per lb.

**THE PARK LAWN GRASS.**

GOOD. There being some demand for a cheaper mixture than the preceding suitable for large areas, parks, etc., as well as for smaller plots like the back door yard, we offer this mixture. We claim for this an equality with much that is sold and generally at much higher prices than our price for this. While of course not equal to the preceding, it is by no means a poor or worthless mixture. Simply stated, this is *good*; the Worcester *BETTER*. In making this mixture we have as far as possible, that is considering the price, conformed to the ideas previously expressed as to what grasses should enter into a mixture for the lawn. Although opposed to the term quart and bushel because they are indefinite when applied to grass seeds, proven by the fact that all dealers have to determine the bushel by weight, we feel, however, to meet competition, compelled to conform to the custom to some extent, and so offer this mixture by the quart, etc. Sow from 3½ to 4 bushels per acre. A quart package is sufficient for about 300 square feet. 1 qt. pkg. 15c.; 4½ qt. pkg. 60c.; bush., of 20 lbs., \$2.50.

**Special Lawn Mixture  
for Shady Places.**

It certainly is displeasing, to say the least, when the larger part of the lawn presents an attractive appearance that its effect should be marred by bare, unsightly spots under the trees. This may, however, to an extent be obviated by sowing grasses which thrive in the shade. This mixture is composed of such varieties and which do not to any extent enter into the ordinary or regular mixtures. We would mention that where the shade is very dense it often happens that the soil is sour, and if moss has covered the ground it is a sure indication that this is the case. If so, the moss should be removed, the soil thoroughly worked over and enriched, and an application of slaked lime made at the rate of one bushel to the thousand feet. Per lb. 35c.; 4 lbs. \$1.25; 10 lbs. or over, 30c. per lb.



# Ross Brother's

## Reliable Flower Seeds.



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OUNCE OR QUARTER-POUND AT PRICES QUOTED.

ORDER BY NUMBER AS WELL AS NAME.

### ABRONIA.

- 1—**Umbellata.** A beautiful little trailer suitable for vases, rock-work, etc. Flowers fragrant, rosy pink, borne in large trusses. Half hardy annual;  $\frac{3}{4}$  ft.....5c.

### ACROCLINIUM Everlasting Flower.

A free-flowering plant, suitable for garden culture. Flowers when dry are largely used for winter bouquets. Half hardy annual; 1 ft.

- 2—Double, mixed colors.....5c.

### ADLUMIA Mountain Fringe—Allegheny Vine.

- 3—**Cirrhosa.** A beautiful climber with graceful, feathery foliage, bearing freely all summer small rose colored flowers. Hardy biennial; 15 ft.....5c.

### ADONIS Pheasant's Eye—Flos Adonis.

- 4—**Autumnalis.** A free-flowering garden plant with finely cut dark green foliage, bearing blood-red flowers. A popular and desirable plant, remaining in bloom for a long time; of easy culture. Hardy annual; 1 ft.....5c.

### AGERATUM

Favorite annual plants, profuse and continual bloomers, growing from six inches to two feet in height. The tall varieties are very suitable for planting in clumps or masses, producing a striking effect and furnishing an abundance of cut flowers. The dwarf varieties are very desirable for edgings, and both make excellent pot plants.

- 5—**Mexicanum.** Lavender blue; 2 ft.....5c.  
6—**Album.** White; 2 ft.....5c.  
7—**Little Dorrit.** Azure blue, very compact;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft.....5c.  
8—**Imperial Dwarf.** White;  $\frac{3}{4}$  ft.....5c.  
9—Mixed Colors.....5c.

### AGROSTEMA.

Pretty, free-blooming plant, useful both for cutting and bedding.

- 10—**Cæli-rosa** (Rose of Heaven) rose, white center. Hardy annual; 1 ft.....5c.

### AQUILEGIA (Columbine).

Hardy herbaceous perennials, deserving a place in every collection of perennials. Flowers curiously and gracefully formed and beautifully colored; of easy culture;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ft.

- 11—Mixed Colors.....5c.

### ASPERULA Sweet Woodruff.

- 12—**Odorata.** A free-blooming plant, bearing fragrant blue flowers which remain a long time in bloom. Hardy annual; 1 ft.....5c.

## ALYSSUM

A well known favorite  
hardy annual, blooming  
profusely the entire  
season. . . . .



Sweet Alyssum.

very showy and interesting, of rapid growth and easy culture; color of foliage will be better if planted on rather poor soil; half hardy annuals.

- 15—**Caudatus.** (Love-lies-bleeding.) Long, drooping flower, spikes dark red.....5c.  
16—**Tricolor.** (Joseph's Coat. Red, yellow and green foliage, 3 ft.....5c.  
17—**Salicifolius.** (Fountain Plant.) Graceful, drooping leaves, varying from green to bronze, banded and tipped with carmine.....5c.  
18—**Mixed Varieties,** including above and others.....5c.

### ANTIRRHINUM Snap Dragon.

Well known favorite border plants, half hardy perennials, flowering first year from seed sown in spring.

- 19—**Tall Varieties.** Mixed Colors; 2 ft.....5c.  
20—**Dwarf or Tom Thumb Varieties.** Mixed Colors....5c.

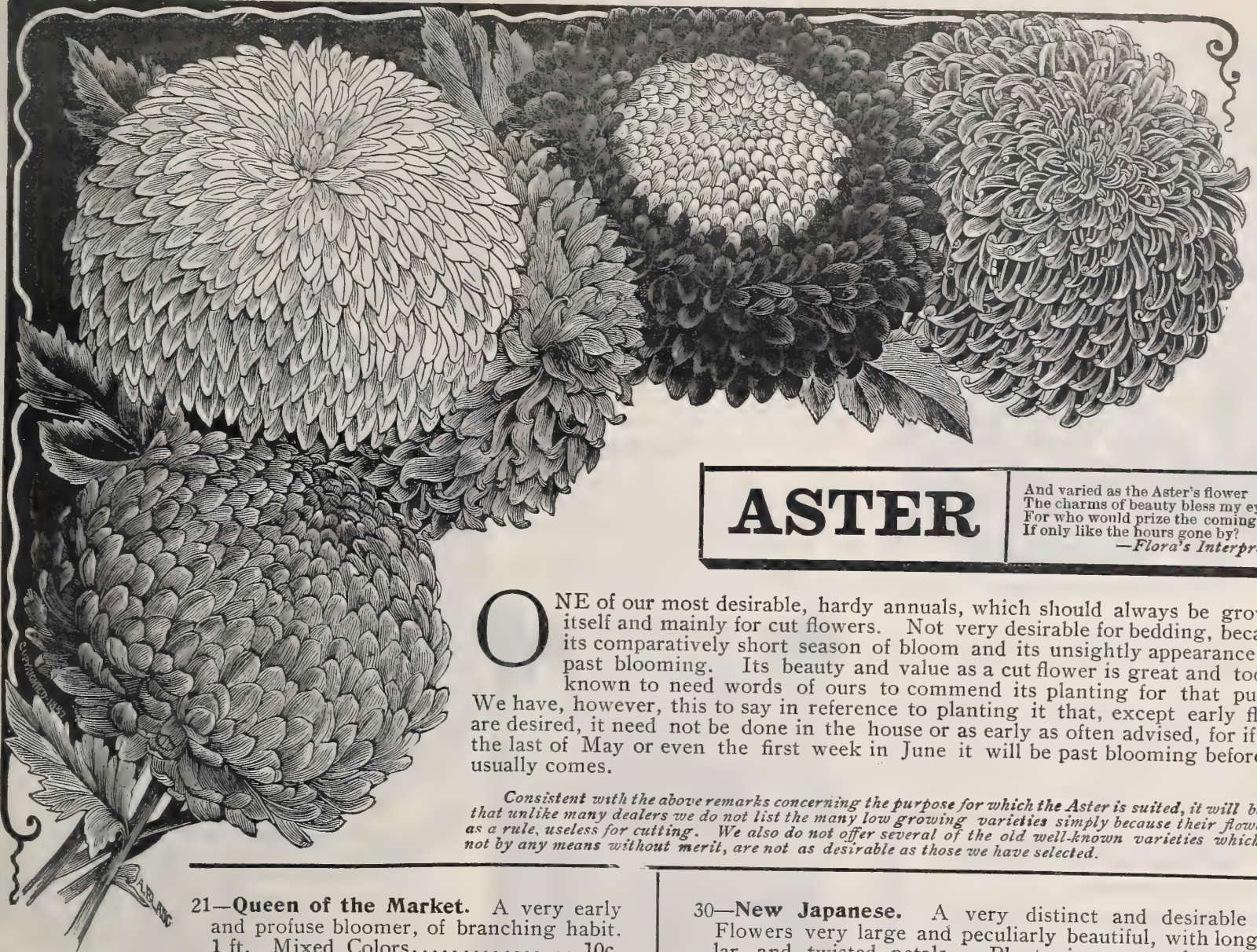
- 13—**Sweet Alyssum.** Fragrant white; 1 ft. Oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c.....5c.

- 14—**Little Gem.** Dwarf, growing but a few inches high, of spreading or trailing habit, forming compact masses of bloom often a foot or more in diameter; very useful for edgings. Oz. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c.....5c.

### AMARAN- THUS.

Ornamental foliage and flowering plants;





## ASTER

And varied as the Aster's flower  
The charms of beauty bless my eye—  
For who would prize the coming hour,  
If only like the hours gone by?  
—*Flora's Interpreter.*

ONE of our most desirable, hardy annuals, which should always be grown by itself and mainly for cut flowers. Not very desirable for bedding, because of its comparatively short season of bloom and its unsightly appearance when past blooming. Its beauty and value as a cut flower is great and too well known to need words of ours to commend its planting for that purpose. We have, however, this to say in reference to planting it that, except early flowers are desired, it need not be done in the house or as early as often advised, for if sown the last of May or even the first week in June it will be past blooming before frost usually comes.

*Consistent with the above remarks concerning the purpose for which the Aster is suited, it will be noted that unlike many dealers we do not list the many low growing varieties simply because their flowers are as a rule, useless for cutting. We also do not offer several of the old well-known varieties which, while not by any means without merit, are not as desirable as those we have selected.*

21—**Queen of the Market.** A very early and profuse bloomer, of branching habit. 1 ft. Mixed Colors.....10c.

22—**Queen of the Earliest.** Resembles the preceding but is considerably earlier. Flowers white only, borne in profusion on long stems. 14 inches.....10c.

23—**Truffauts Peony Flowered Perfection.** An old, but still popular variety. Plant large but of compact form. Flowers large with incurved petals; very double and of beautiful form. An abundant bloomer. 1½ ft. Mixed Colors.....10c.

24—**Lady in White.** A variety especially desirable for its freedom of blooming and distinct in its foliage. Plant of branching habit, bearing on slender stems semi-globular pure white flowers. From forty to sixty buds are borne on each plant which, developing gradually, prolong the season of bloom.....10c.

25—**Jewel or Ball.** A fine new type. Plant, dwarf, but bears freely, on long stems, flowers which are of good size and perfectly round. Mixed Colors.....10c.

26—**Daybreak.** A beautiful Aster. Plant of bushy, branching habit, bearing on long, stiff, upright stems, large double flowers with incurved petals, very regularly placed. Color, a lovely shell-pink; as a cut-flower, not excelled by any other variety.....10c.

**Giant Branching Comet.** A distinct and very valuable class. Flowers resemble the Japanese Chrysanthemum, and differ from those of the older Comet class in that they are not only larger but petals are broader and longer, flower-stems long. Plant of vigorous, luxuriant growth, 1½ ft.

27—Giant White.....10c.

28—Giant Rose.....10c.

29—Mixed Colors.....10c.

30—**New Japanese.** A very distinct and desirable class. Flowers very large and peculiarly beautiful, with long tubular and twisted petals. Plant vigorous and productive. Mixed Colors.....10c.

**Semple's Branching.** Of very branching habit and a strong grower; flowers large, often four inches in diameter. Valuable for cutting on account of their long stems; very double, beautiful colors. One of the best late flowering varieties, 1½ to 2 ft.

31—Rose.....10c.

32—White.....10c.

33—Mixed Colors.....10c.

**Victoria.** One of the most popular varieties. Flowers large, full and double with reflexed petals. Plant large and vigorous and a free bloomer; colors varied and beautiful.

34—White.....10c.

35—Scarlet.....10c.

36—Blue.....10c.

37—Mixed Colors.....10c.

38—**Betteridge's Quilled.** Flowers composed of tube or quill-shaped petals. This is an improved strain, with large, double flowers, and of beautiful colors, 2 ft. Mixed Colors.....5c.

38½—**Prince of Wales.** Plant of free branching habit, bearing on long stems large flowers of a deep crimson red. It is a very early bloomer, a fitting companion to the *Queen of the Earliest*, the color of its flowers making a pleasing contrast to the pure white of that variety.....10c.

39—**Our Worcester Mixture.** Our own mixture of above varieties, carefully mixed, enabling any to secure a choice collection at slight outlay.....10c.

40—**Good Mixed.** Many varieties.....5c.





Improved Double Balsams.

## BALLOON VINE Love in a Puff. (Cardiospermum Halicacabum.)

47—A tender annual climber of rapid growth, bearing small white flowers, followed by curious inflated seed vessels, somewhat resembling a balloon; 10 to 15 ft.....5c

## CALLIOPSIS

For Perennial Varieties See Coreopsis.

One of the most graceful and satisfactory hardy annuals, profuse and continuous bloomer, sometimes called "Bright Eyes." Flowers brilliant yellow, orange, crimson, red and brown, spotted or margined with different shades, and having long stems are excellent for cutting.

- 51—Choice Varieties Mixed, 2 ft.....5c.  
52—**Golden Wave.** (Drummondii.) Plant distinct from above sorts, of bushy, compact and dwarf habit. Flowers large, often 2 inches across; beautiful golden yellow with small dark center.....5c.

## CALENDULA Pot Marigold.

A free and continuous blooming plant of dwarf, bushy habit; of the easiest culture, growing freely in nearly all soils. Desirable both for garden decoration and pot culture. Hardy annual; 1 ft.....5c.

- 53—**Meteor.** Light yellow, striped with deep orange; very popular.....5c.  
54—**Prince of Orange.** Bright orange, striped with light yellow.....5c.  
55—**Trianon, the Royal Marigold.** Very large, sulphur-yellow, striped with deep, rich brown.....5c.  
56—**Pongei.** White Marigold.....5c.

## CANDYTUFT

IBERIS

Well known, popular hardy annual, of easiest culture; useful for bedding, edgings or for cutting.

- 57—**White Rocket.** (Empress.) Large trusses, 1 ft.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c., oz. 25c.....5c.  
58—**White Fragrant.** 1 ft.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15c., oz. 25c.....5c.  
59—**Tom Thumb.** Very dwarf, mixed colors.....5c.  
60—**New Carmine.** A distinct shade.....5c.

## BALSAM

LADY SLIPPER  
TOUCH-ME-NOT

An old favorite garden flower which has been greatly improved in recent years. With favorable conditions and proper treatment but few single flowers are produced. The Camellia flowered varieties are especially fine, and if planted on rich soil and given sufficient room (about two feet apart each way) will produce a great profusion of flowers, nearly all of which will be as double as their name implies. The rose-flowered, also, are strikingly beautiful with their large, perfectly double, rose-like blossoms and great variety of shades and colors. Hardy annual;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 ft.

- 41—**Double Camellia Flowered.** Mixed colors.....10c.  
42—**Double Rose Flowered.** Mixed colors.....10c.  
43—**Double Pure White**.....10c.  
44—**Double Dark Red**.....10c.  
45—**Good Mixed**.....5c.

## BACHELOR'S BUTTON

(Centanrea Cyanus.)

Blue Bottle; or,  
Corn Flower.

A well known and very popular plant, blooming early and continuously until autumn if flowers are not allowed to go to seed. White, blue and pink. Hardy annual; 2 to 3 ft.

- 46—Single and Double Mixed, Mixed Colors.....5c.



Calliopsis Golden Wave.

## BRACHYCOME Swan River Daisy.

A free flowering plant of dwarf compact growth, bearing in great profusion beautiful single blue or white flowers. Effective as edgings or in beds, and suitable for rustic baskets or pot culture. Half hardy annual.

- 48—Mixed Colors.....5c.

## BROWALLIA Amethyst.

Strikingly beautiful plants and profuse bloomers, succeeding best when started in the house or hot-bed, but can be sown in the open ground. When successfully grown the plants are completely studded with the rich, beautiful blue and white flowers. Half hardy annual.

- 49—**Roezii.** Blue and white mixed....10c.  
50—**Elata.** Mixed.....5c.



Candytuft—White Fragrant.

- 61—Fine Mixed.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15c., oz. 25c.....5c.  
62—**Semper virens.** (Perennial.) A hardy dwarf, early flowering plant, well adapted for rockeries, etc., or for front rows of perennial borders; about ten inches high.....5c.





GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA.

- 68—**Borboniensis.** Large showy foliage of purplish hue; 15 ft.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12c., oz. 20c.....5c.
- 69—**Cambodgensis.** Stalks and stems nearly black, leaves large, of a deep bronzy maroon; 6 ft.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c, oz. 25c..5c.

## CARNATION

A beautiful, well-known and extremely popular flower; half hardy perennial; the Marguerite class, however, flowering the first year from seed and in a comparatively short time.

- 63—**Choice Double Mixed.** ..... 10c.

**Marguerite.** One of the greatest acquisitions to the flowers which the amateur can conveniently grow, enabling all lovers of this beautiful flower to secure very satisfactory and immediate results without the usual care and time necessary to succeed with the Carnation of the older types. Flowers may be had from August until severe frost comes from seed sown in the spring, which have the characteristic form and fragrance of the Carnation proper, borne in greater profusion and on plants of more bushy and vigorous growth. Too much could not be said in praise of this, nor could it be too highly commended for the amateur's use.

- 64—**Choicest Mixed.** Complete assortment of colors..... 10c.

### MARGUERITE CARNATIONS \* Giants of California.

An improved, extra large flowered strain from California, of vigorous, robust habit but having the same dwarf compact form of above, blooming also as early and producing larger flowers, many of which are as *fine and more freely produced than those grown by florists in the greenhouse.* A very shy seeder.

- 65—**Mixed Colors.** Small pkt..... 15c.

### HARDY GARDEN CARNATIONS \* For Open Ground.

Plants of low, bushy, tufted form, producing on long stems the beautiful fringed flowers with their delightful clove fragrance, known as "Clove Pinks," so highly valued in the "old fashioned garden" and which merit a place in the perennial bed and border of today.

- 66—**Plumarius Double Mixed.** Double fringed, fragrant flower, white, crimson or purple shades, beautifully shaded and spotted..... 10c.
- 67—**Plumarius Single Mixed.**..... 5c.

## CASTOR BEAN Ricinus

Well known tender annuals; tall, stately, majestic plants of very rapid growth, with palm-like leaves of glossy green, brown or bronze hue; very effective for lawns, planted singly or in groups; 6 to 15 ft;

- 70—**Sanguineus.** (Tricolor.) Stalks blood-red, foliage reddish bronze with scarlet seed pods; 6 ft.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12c., oz. 20c...5c.
- 71—**Zanzibarensis.** A comparatively new class, with gigantic leaves ranging in color from light green to bronzy maroon; 10 to 15 ft. Mixed varieties.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12c., oz. 20c.....5c.
- 72—**All Varieties Mixed.**  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10c., oz. 15c.....5c.

## ANNUAL CHRYSANTHEMUMS

FRENCH MARGUERITES OR PAINTED DAISIES.

Free-flowering plants of branching habit, with rich, finely cut and very ornamental dark green foliage, bearing on long stems daisy-like flowers of bright and varied colorings. These colorings on the single varieties are usually in distinct rings and look on the flat petals as though they were painted on. The double varieties withstand the heat of summer, blooming more freely than the single, the latter requiring cooler weather to bloom freely but are much more beautiful than the double. Both grow freely from seed, are of easy culture, very desirable for cutting, and are effective bedding plants.

They should be given plenty of room, from two to two and one-half feet, and will bloom more freely on soil of medium fertility. 1 to 1½ ft.

- 73—**The Sultan.** (Atro-Coccineum.) Large velvety single flowers, crimson maroon with golden ring.....5c.
- 74—**Eclipse.** Large single flowers, golden yellow with scarlet ring and brown disc.....5c.
- 75—**Single Mixed.** All colors.....5c.
- 76—**Corinarium Double Mixed.**.....5c.



# CANTERBURY BELL

CAMPANULA MEDIA.



To me there's a tone from the Blue-bell flower  
With her blossoms so fresh when the storm is o'er,  
As she thanked the sun for his beams the while,—  
That flower has taught me to repay  
The friends who have cheered my stormy day,  
With a grateful bow and a sunny smile.  
—FLORA'S INTERPRETOR.

Beautiful hardy biennial plant, of easy culture, a profuse bloomer, succeeding best in a light, rich soil; bearing flowers of rich and exquisite colorings. Like most biennials, it can be sown after mid-summer where it is to remain, or in the spring for transplanting. Plants should stand about two feet apart. 2½ ft.

77—**Double.** Mixed colors.....5c.

78—**Single.** Mixed colors.....5c.

## CUP AND SAUCER CANTERBURY BELL.

(Companula Calycanthema.)

Flowers of this class are of peculiar form and strikingly beautiful, that part resembling a cup is about three inches in length or depth and the saucer from three to four inches in diameter. This plant is a very free bloomer, often bearing during its season of several weeks in early summer a hundred or more of its exquisite blossoms, and is, when in full bloom, a pyramid of beauty.

79—**Mixed Colors.**.....5c.

## CANARY BIRD FLOWER ✻ Tropaeolum Peregrinum.

80—A favorite half hardy annual climber of rapid growth, bearing curiously formed yellow flowers having a fancied resemblance to a canary bird; blooms from July until frost; 10 to 15 ft.....5c.

## CLARKIA.

Favorite hardy annuals, bearing beautiful, delicate, rose-colored, purple and white flowers; profuse bloomers; of easiest culture; 1½ ft.

81—**Mixed Colors.**.....5c.

## COBEA.

82—**Scandens.** A rapid growing perennial climber, flowering the first year from seed, bearing flowers which are at first green, changing soon to deep violet or purple. It should not be sown in open ground until soil has become quite warm, and will germinate most readily if seed is pushed into soil edgewise and barely covered; 20 to 30 ft.....10c.

## COCKSCOMB ✻ Celosia Cristata.

Popular annuals, producing flowers which somewhat resemble a cock's comb; of various colors, rose or crimson the most striking; of easy culture.

83—**Glasgow Prize.** Immense crimson combs; 1 ft.....5c.

84—**Mixed Colors.**.....5c.

## COCKSCOMB FEATHERED ✻ Celosia Plumosa.

Of branching habit, producing large, graceful, plume-like flowers; beautiful and effective; 2 to 3 ft.

85—**Ostrich Plume.** Crimson.....5c.

86—**Ostrich Plume.** Golden.....5c.

87—**Mixed Colors.** Crimson, orange, yellow, rose, etc....5c.

**Columbine.** (See Aquilegia.)

**Convolvulus.** (See Morning Glory.)

## COREOPSIS ✻ For Annual Varieties See Calliopsis.

88—**Lanceolata.** A beautiful hardy perennial, flowering the first year from seed sown early; forming large clumps, growing from two three feet high, bearing on long stems large rich, yellow flowers in great profusion; very desirable for cutting; of the easiest culture, growing anywhere, and should be in every flower garden.....5c.



# COSMOS



A rapid growing, graceful plant, with beautiful feathery foliage, bearing flowers which resemble the Single Dahlia; a very hardy annual of strong, vigorous habit, growing about five feet high in ordinary soil, and often eight feet in very rich. It is seldom given room enough; plants should stand not closer than two and one-half feet apart, and in rich soil a greater distance. The Cosmos makes a most desirable background for many other plants, its beautiful, finely cut foliage alone making it well worth the growing for this purpose; its value, however, is greatly increased by its lovely flowers, white, pink, crimson or rosy purple, borne in great profusion on long stems, rising above the foliage in an especially graceful manner, equally graceful in appearance when arranged in a vase with sufficient foliage; for this purpose but few other flowers are as desirable and none can be had so late in the season, as, owing to the great hardiness of the plant, it bears fine flowers even after the first light frosts have come.

89—**Mammoth Perfection.** Flowers of mammoth size, rather late in flowering and, as the plant is quite hardy, seed should be planted as early as possible and will then, in most seasons, produce a profusion of flowers before frost.....5c

90—**New Early Flowering.** This, while flowers are not as large as those of the Mammoth, is growing in favor because of its earliness. If seed is sown in open ground in early spring, plants will begin to bloom the last of July and continue until November, making it, therefore, especially desirable in northern latitudes.....5c.



**CYPRESS VINE** ❁ *Ipomoea Quamoclit.*

A very popular climber, with delicate, feathery foliage, bearing small, star-shaped rose, scarlet and white flowers, presenting a very pleasing contrast with the beautiful dark-green foliage. Tender annual; 12 to 15 ft.

91—**Mixed Colors**.....5c.

**DAISY** ❁ *Bellis Perennis.*

A hardy perennial plant, of dwarf, compact growth, blooming freely during the cool months of spring and fall; flowers very double, about one inch in diameter, borne singly on a stem about five inches high. A beautiful little plant well adapted for edgings, and should be more generally cultivated. It bears

transplanting well, even when in flower, and thrives best on richly manured soil and in a cool, partially shaded location.

92—**Mixed Colors**.....10c.

**Dianthus.** (See Pink.)

**Digitalis.** (See Foxglove.)

**DATURA.**

93—Strong, vigorous plants, of branching habit, bearing large trumpet-shaped flowers six to eight inches long and very fragrant. Tender annuals; 3 ft. **Finest Mixed**.....5c.

**DUTCHMAN'S PIPE** ❁ *Aristolochia Siph.*

94—A beautiful, rapid growing climber, bearing curiously formed, purplish brown flowers, thought to resemble in shape a pipe. Hardy perennial; 15 to 30 ft.....5c.

**ESCHSCHOLTZIA** ❁ *California Poppy.*

Very showy hardy annual, with beautiful, delicately cut foliage, bearing bright yellow and scarlet flowers; one of our most attractive annual plants, blooming early and continuously. Succeeds best in light, rich soil, and should be sown where designed to grow, as it does not bear transplanting; 1 ft.

95—**Mixed Colors**.....5c.

96—**Douglasii.** Plant very dwarf and compact, only six inches high; blooms very early, profusely, and when quite small; flowers small, clear lemon-yellow. Excellent for bedding or edgings.....5c.

97—**Mandarin.** Bright scarlet, interior orange.....5c.

**EUPHORBIA VARIEGATA** ❁ *Snow-on-the-Mountain.*

98—A showy, hardy annual plant, grown for its striking foliage. Leaves, dark green, veined and margined with white. Very effective in the garden or on the lawn.....5c.

**EUPHORBIA HETEROPHYLLA** ❁ *Mexican Fire Plant, or Annual Poinsetta.*

99—This is somewhat similar to the brilliant Poinsetta, grown in pots in the greenhouse during winter and which is a very popular decorative plant. This, however, can be easily grown from seed in the open ground, which should be sown when trees are starting into leaf. It produces large bracts of fiery scarlet which, in contrast with the dark green foliage, make a striking and effective appearance.....10c.

**FORGET-ME-NOT** ❁ *Myosotis.*

An old, well-known and favorite garden plant; hardy perennial, flowering the first year from seed sown early in the spring, succeeding best in cool, moist soil and thriving well in partial shade.

100—**Alpestris.** Plant dwarf and compact, about six inches in height; flowers star-shaped, blue.....5c.

101—**Alpestris Alba.** Similar in habit of growth, but the florets are pure white.....5c.

**FOUR O'CLOCK** ❁ *Marvel of Peru. (Mirabilis.)*

A well-known and favorite plant, bearing freely funnel-shaped white, red and striped flowers, which open about four o'clock in the afternoon and perish before noon the next day; of easy culture, will grow anywhere, but should be given plenty of room—at least three feet each way.

102—**Mixed Colors**.....5c.

**FOXGLOVE** ❁ *Digitalis.*

Favorite perennial plants, of easy culture. Flowers borne on long spikes; 3 to 5 ft.

103—**Mixed Colors**.....5c.

**GALLIARDIA** ❁ *Blanket Flower.*

A very free-flowering class of plants, entirely hardy, blooming the entire summer, of easiest culture and succeeding well in the poorest soils. Flowers brilliant and beautiful, 2 to 3 inches in diameter, borne singly on long stems; exceptionally fine for cutting.

104—**Choice Mixed.** Comprising a wide range of colors in both single and double varieties; hardy annuals, some of which become perennial by protection of the roots in winter. 1 to 2 ft.....5c.

105—**Picta Lorenziana.** (Double.) Large, round heads composed of many individual florets, richly colored in shades of bronze, brown, maroon, etc., brightly tipped with shades of yellow and creamy white; hardy annual. Mixed colors.....5c.

**GODETIA.**

Attractive hardy annuals of compact growth, bearing profusely large flowers beautifully colored; fine bedding plants of easy culture; 1 to 1½ ft.

106—**Mixed Colors**.....5c.

**GOURDS.**

Ornamental, tender annual climbers, bearing curiously formed and colored fruit. Of very rapid growth; useful for covering fences, stumps, etc.; 10 to 20 ft. 107—**All Varieties Mixed**.....5c.



Allegheny Hollyhock.



## Gypsophila

*Delicate, profuse flowering plants of easy culture. Hardy annuals and perennials.*

- 108—**Muralis**. A beautiful little annual plant, with fine, feathery, grayish-blue foliage and very small, pink flowers. Grows only about six inches high, and because of that and the distinctive color of its foliage it is excellent and effective for edgings.....5c.
- 109—**Elegans**. Hardy annual, about one foot in height, sprays well branched and thickly set with small, white flowers.....5c.
- 110—**Paniculata**. (Commonly known as Baby's Breath.) Hardy perennial, bearing white flowers; of more branching habit and sprays are longer stemmed than the preceding; very desirable for combining with other flowers in bouquets or vases, especially Sweet Peas; and in our opinion is the only flower or foliage at all suitable for combining with those delicate, lovely flowers.....5c.

## HELIOTROPE.

A favorite perennial plant, highly prized for its delicious fragrance. We think it is not generally known that it can be had in bloom the first season from seed: but fine flowering plants can be easily grown from seed sown in the house in March. Soil should be light and rich, and young plants kept in a warm, sunny location. Sow seed in shallow boxes and transplant before plants become crowded into small pots. If desired for bedding, wait until nights are warm. Make the soil rich and give it an abundance of water.

- 111—**Mixed Colors**.....5c.

## HELICHRYSUM \* Or Everlasting Flower.

Free-blooming, hardy annual plant, of easy culture. The flowers are large, full and double, of various colors, white, scarlet, yellow, etc., and are often used when dry for winter bouquets.

- 112—**Mixed Colors**.....5c.

## HOLLYHOCK \* "Queen Hollyhock, with Butterflies for Crowns."

This well-known plant has always been a great favorite, and is perhaps today more popular than ever. Stately and majestic in its growth, it is especially suited for a background to the perennial border. Although a biennial it becomes perennial by proper treatment, continuing to grow and bloom for several years if the flower spike is cut off as soon as through blooming. Seed may be sown at any time from spring until midsummer and will produce plants which will bloom the following season. The soil should be light, and rich, and well drained.

- 113—**Chater's Choicest Double Mixed**. This well-known, superb strain will produce a large percentage of double flowers in a wide range of colors, and has, as yet, not been surpassed.....10c.
- 114—**Allegheny**. (New.) The flowers are not as double as those of the older form, but are distinctly beautiful. They differ both in form and in the manner in which they are disposed on the stem; every bud to the top of the plant develops, making the blooming season a long one. They are enormous in size, often six inches in diameter, of silky texture and beautifully fringed and colored.....10c.

## HYACINTH BEAN \* Dolichos Lablab.

- 115—**Mixed**. A tender annual climbing plant, with purple or white flowers, which are followed by very ornamental seed pods. 10 to 15 ft.....5c.

## ICE PLANT. \* (Mesembryanthemum.)

- 116—A trailing plant, with succulent stems and leaves, which have the appearance of being covered with ice crystals; excellent for hanging baskets and rock work. Tender annual.  $\frac{3}{4}$  ft.....5c.

## IPOMEA.

Rapid growing, annual climbing vines, with very luxuriant foliage, producing an abundance of showy flowers, white, pink, blue and purple. While both the flowers and foliage closely resemble that of the Morning Glory of most varieties, both are larger, although the flower of one of the following (Coccinea) is smaller and of different form, more nearly resembling that of the Cypress Vine. All should be more generally cultivated. 10 to 20 ft.

- 117—**Bona Nox**. (Evening Glory.) Beautiful, large, violet-blue flowers, which open in the evening.....5c.
- 118—**Coccinea**. (Star Ipomea.) Plant similar to the Morning Glory; flowers small, star-shaped and produced in great profusion.....5c.
- 119—**Grandiflora, Striped-Leaved**. The leaves of this are dark green, mottled with white; the flowers intense ultra-marine blue, edged with sky-blue and shaded with carmine pink in the throat.....5c.
- 120—**Setosa**. A beautiful variety, of very luxuriant growth. The leaves are from eight to twelve inches across, the under sides being thickly set with small, reddish hairs, as is also the vine. The flowers are about three inches in diameter, produced in clusters, but one or two in each cluster opening at once; of a lovely satiny pink.....5c.
- 121—**Choice Mixed**. Above and other varieties.....5c.

## LANTANA.

Favorite, rapid growing plants, forming small shrubs; profuse and constant bloomers, well adapted for pot culture, and are very effective planted singly in the garden. Tender perennials, flowering first year from seed if sown early; 1 to 3 ft.

- 122—**Mixed Colors**.....5c.



Improved Double Hollyhock.



# LARKSPUR

DELPHINIUM

Popular annual, biennial and perennial plants, with finely cut leaves and beautiful flowers, which are either white, scarlet, pink, blue or purple, but never yellow; of easy culture, succeeding best in a location open to the sun.

- 123—**Double Dwarf Rocket.** Hardy annual; 1 ft.; mixed colors.....5c.  
 124—**Double Tall Rocket.** Hardy annual; 2½ ft.; mixed colors..5c.  
 125—**Elatum.** (Bee Larkspur.) Hardy perennial; flowers have curiously folded, hairy petals

## THE MISSION OF FLOWERS.

Violet, why are your eyes of blue  
 Wet with tears of the morning dew?  
 Rosebud, why do you blush and start,  
 And hide the crystal gem at your heart?  
 Lily, what are you doing there,  
 With your bells a-swing in the balmy air?

A light breeze born of the morning hours  
 Softly stole o'er the banks of flowers;  
 And, list'ning closely, I seemed to hear,  
 Chimed in silvery voices clear—

"We are blessing the earth with our wealth of bloom;  
 We are lading the air with a rare perfume;  
 All things have their mission, and God gives us ours,  
 And this is a part of the mission of flowers:  
 To give life to the weary and hope to the sad,  
 Fresh faith to the faithless, new joys to the glad;  
 To cheer the desponding, give strength to the weak;  
 To bring health's bright bloom to the invalid's cheek;  
 To blush on the brow of the beautiful bride;  
 To cheer homes of mourning where sorrows betide;  
 To rob dreaded Death of a part of his gloom,  
 By decking the dear one arrayed for the tomb;  
 To furnish the home with a lasting delight,  
 With our perfumes so lovely, our blossoms so bright;  
 To hallow the homestead, embellish the lawn,  
 Reflecting the tints of the roseate dawn.  
 In low, voiceless language, we're striving to tell  
 How God, in His wisdom, doth everything well."

—Dart Fairthorne.

in the center, giving them a fancied resemblance to a bee. Intense blue, plant five feet high.....5c.

- 126—**New Compact Blue.** Hardy perennial, flowering freely the first year from seed, if sown early. Rich flowers, large, dark blue. Plant about one foot high, growing a little taller the second year, and blooming even more profusely.....10c.  
 127—**LAVENDER.** Hardy perennial plant, bearing long spikes of blue flowers; chiefly grown on account of its delicious fragrance, which the plant, when dried, retains for years.....5c.  
 128—**LINUM.** (Scarlet Flax.) A very showy and beautiful hardy annual, bearing profusely bright, scarlet flowers; 1 ft.....5c.

## LOBELIA.

Pretty, graceful, little plants; those of trailing habit being used for hanging pots and rockeries, and those of dwarf, compact habit for edgings and bedding.

- 129—**Gracilis.** Light blue, slender trailer, half hardy annual; ½ ft.....5c.  
 130—**Crystal Palace, Compacta.** Of dwarf, compact growth, excellent for edgings; blue. Half hardy annual; ½ ft....5c.  
 131—**White Gem.** Plant of similar habit to the preceding variety; flowers pure white.....5c.  
 132—**Cardinalis.** (Cardinal Flower.) This is a native species, of greatly different habit from the others, growing about two feet high. Though usually found when growing wild in moist places, it succeeds well in the common border and is one of the best perennials for the shady side of the house. Its spikes of intensely brilliant, cardinal red flowers make it one of the most effective plants.....10c.

## LOVE-IN-A-MIST ✿ *Nigella Damascena.*

A favorite annual, bearing blue and white flowers half hidden by the fine, feathery foliage. Known also as Lady-in-the-Green and Devil-in-the-Bush; 1 ft.

- 133—**Mixed**.....5c.

## LUPIN.

Very showy plant, bearing spikes of pea-shaped blossoms of rich and varied colors; a free bloomer and easily grown. Hardy annual; 1½ to 3 ft.

- 134—**Mixed Colors**.....5c.

## LYCHNIS ✿ *London Pride—Burning Star.*

Hardy perennials, some of which will flower the first year from seed, and but few plants produce more brilliant blossoms. The plant blooms freely and continuously, bearing its clusters of scarlet flowers through the entire summer.

- 135—**Chalcedonica.** (London Pride.) Bright scarlet; 2 ft...5c.  
 136—**Haageana.** Bright scarlet flowers, larger than those of the preceding. Plant about one foot high and will bloom the first year.....10c.

# MIGNONETTE



Resada odorato

A well-known and popular hardy annual, highly prized for its delightful fragrance. While blooming freely at all times, much larger and finer spikes are produced during the cool, moist weather of early spring and late fall. Seed sown in autumn will bloom in early spring, and when sown the last of July will come into flower in a few weeks and continue until cut down by frost.

- 137—**Sweet Mignonette.** Large flowered; ½ oz. 10c., oz. 15c...5c.  
 138—**Parson's White.** Nearly white; fragrant.....5c.  
 139—**Golden Queen.** Flowers golden yellow. Growth dwarf but dense.....5c.  
 140—**New Quaker City.** Flowers a handsome gold red, rich and fragrant; foliage very dark....5c.  
 141—**New Giant Flowered Red.** Form pyramidal, quite distinct, very striking and handsome...5c.  
 142—**Choice Mixed.** Our own mixture of the above and other varieties. ½ oz. 15c., oz. 25c...5c.



DWARF

# Morning Glory

CONVOLVULUS  
 MINOR. ✿✿✿

Plant of trailing, branching habit, growing about one foot high and in diameter about two feet, and bearing in great abundance small, bell-shaped flowers similar to the tall varieties. These remain open much later in the day than do those of the tall sorts, often in clear weather till evening. Half hardy annual.

- 143—**Mixed Colors**.....5c.





## MARIGOLD

Open afresh your round of starry folds,  
Ye ardent Marigolds!  
Dry up the moisture of your golden lids,  
For great Apollo bids  
That in these days your praises shall be sung  
On many harps, which he has lately strung.  
—KEATS.

Well-known plants, blooming freely and constantly. The African varieties are usually tall, the French more dwarf. Both are great favorites. Hardy annuals. 1 to 3 feet.

- 144—**African Double.** Mixed.....5c.  
145—**African, Eldorado.** Flowers very large and extremely double; quilled like a Dahlia; various shades of yellow and orange. 3 ft.....5c.  
146—**French Double.** Mixed.....5c.  
147—**French Double Dwarf, Gold Striped.** Golden yellow striped with velvety brown.....5c.  
148—**French Legion of Honor.** A beautiful single variety of dwarf and bushy habit, rich golden yellow, with garnet blotch in center of petal. 1 ft....5c.

**MOON FLOWER.** 148½. A rapid growing climber, often attaining a height of 30 feet in a season. Especially adapted to shading porches, etc. To secure flowers in northern latitudes seed should be started early in the house and then be planted out in rather poor soil, else it will run too much to vine. The thick outer shell of the seed should be cut through or a portion chipped off to assist germination....10c.

## Morning Glory ~ Convolvulus Major. . . .

Flowers, shrinking from the chilly night,  
Droop and shut up; but with fair morning's touch  
Rise on their stems, all open and upright.  
—MONTAGUE.

- 149—**Mixed.** All colors. ¼ oz. 10c., oz. 15c.....5c.  
150—**Double White Tassel.** A new, very distinct and beautiful variety. The plant is of rapid growth, blooms early and as profusely as the common Morning Glory. The flowers are double and of snowy whiteness. The seed we offer will produce a much larger proportion of double flowers than any seed of double varieties yet imported from Japan.....10c.

## Imperial Japanese Morning Glory.

Every Season Increases the Popularity of this Beautiful Flower.

Among the many wonderful novelties in the floral line introduced into this country from Japan, there is perhaps nothing which better attests the great skill of the Japanese florist or gardener than this superb strain of Morning Glory. Not only are the flowers of an almost endless variety of coloring, but the foliage, as well, is greatly varied and very attractive. The flowers are much larger than those of the old strain and fully as freely produced. Some are brilliant red and some clear blue; others are equal in brilliancy, margined or bordered with clear white. Some are striped or blotched with red or blue on white or yellow ground, and others clouded with blue and red. In fact the many variations are almost indescribable, and one may expect to find each morning some new combinations of colorings. The large leaves are of varied form; some are plain green and some green mottled with white, while others are yellow or yellowish-green. So beautiful and effective is this plant and so simple is its culture that it would seem that none who once learned its merit could possibly fail to cultivate it.

- 151—**Choicest Mixed.** Comprising seed from several noted growers, both American and foreign, insuring the greatest possible diversity in color of flowers and of foliage. ¼ oz. 15c., oz. 25c.....5c.







## NASTURTIUM



Bright the *Nasturtium* glows and late at eve  
Light, lambent, dances o'er its sleepless bed.

BIDLAKE.



**T**HE NASTURTIUM is so well known that it needs no description. It is sufficient for us to say of it that, among annuals, it is rivaled only by the **Sweet Pea** in popular favor, and that no other plant, not even the Sweet Pea, with so little care, produces such an abundance of graceful, beautiful flowers.

### TALL NASTURTIUM ❧ *Tropaeolum Majus*.

- 152—**Atropurpureum**. Rich, dark crimson. Oz. 15c....5c.
- 153—**Dunnett's Orange**. Bright orange, blotched red. Oz. 15c .....5c.
- 154—**Edward Otto**. Light brown with yellow calyx and spur. Oz. 15c.....5c.
- 155—**Golden Leaved Scarlet**. Deep scarlet, with light yellow foliage. Oz. 20c.....5c.
- 156—**Heinmanni**. Chocolate Brown. Oz. 20c.....5c.
- 157—**Luteum**. Clear light yellow; large. Oz. 20c.....5c.
- 158—**Pearl**. Very pale yellow, nearest approach to white. Oz. 20c.....5c.
- 159—**Prince Henry**. Yellow, marbled scarlet. Oz. 15c...5c.
- 160—**Regelianum**. Deep purple violet. Oz. 15c.....5c.
- 161—**Scarlet**. Very intense scarlet. Oz. 15c.....5c.

### THREE GIANT-FLOWERED TALL VARIETIES.

162—**Sunlight**. This beautiful variety is of strong, vigorous growth and blooms profusely. The flowers are of the largest size, often nearly *three inches across*; a clear golden yellow. The petals are large, of rounded form, daintily crinkled. The two upper ones have fine, brown lines at the base; the three lower are more distinctly bearded or fringed at the throat than other varieties:

163—**Moonlight**. This is nearly the counterpart of the "Sunlight," differing only in color, which is a lovely pale yellow or straw color. It is equal in size and has the same crinkly or crepe-like petals. It is a worthy companion of the preceding rather than a rival, and when grown side by side both show how aptly they are named.

164—**Salmon Queen**. A beautiful variety, with dark green foliage, bearing flowers of the largest size and beautifully colored. Of a rich but soft, velvety shade of salmon, the two upper petals heavily veined with crimson in the throat. A fitting companion to Sunlight and Moonlight, and a variety with which none can but be pleased.

Each variety, pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.



## ❧ NASTURTIUM--Continued. ❧

### LOBB'S Tall Nasturtium; (*Tropæolum Lobbianum.*)

This class differs from the common or *Majus* in being of a more free flowering habit and in the greater brilliancy of its flowers. Both foliage and flowers are slightly smaller and it is not as rank in growth as the common. The greater profusion of bloom and brilliancy of color makes it the more desirable to many.

- 165—**Cardinal.** Cardinal red; purplish-green foliage.
- 166—**Crown Prince of Prussia.** Rich brownish-crimson with veinings of a deeper shade.
- 167—**Crystal Palace.** Bright orange-yellow with bronzy-crimson markings at base of each petal.
- 168—**Giant of Battles.** Sulphur-yellow with carmine markings.
- 169—**King of the Blacks.** Very dark red, foliage dark green.
- 170—**Lucifer.** Deep crimson-red, dark foliage.
- 171—**Mercier Lacombe.** Purplish-violet.
- 172—**Queen Victoria.** Rich orange-scarlet.
- 173—**Spitfire.** Brightest scarlet; very free bloomer.

Each variety, pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 2 oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.

- 174—**Lobbianum Choicest Mixed.** A mixture of above and other varieties. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.



## ———— TALL NASTURTIUM. ————

- 175—**Hybrids of Madame Gunter.** A beautiful strain, having a wide range of distinct colorings, salmon tints striped and blotched with different shades of red predominating, but embracing pink, rose, crimson, maroon, purple, light yellow and orange in self-colors as well as striped and blotched. For richness and variety of colorings this class is not surpassed by any other nor does any other bloom more freely. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.

- 176—**New French Chameleon.** A wonderful new variety, having the peculiar property of producing flowers of *many distinct colorings upon the same plant*. The flowers are not only of different colors but are variously blotched, striped and bordered with contrasting shades. On the same plant appear at once clear self-colored flowers, others stained or flushed on a clear ground, and still others edged or banded with lighter or darker shades. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.

### Tall Nasturtium MIXTURES.

- 177—**Tall Mixed, all Colors.** A choice mixture, of which we have sold in the past few years large quantities. It comprises many distinct colorings and is fully equal to most of the mixtures generally offered. Being, however, mostly grown in mixture, it is not guaranteed to contain all of the most desirable varieties, but will, nevertheless, afford an effective display, surpassed only by the Worcester Tall Mixed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 90c.
- 178—**Worcester Tall Mixed.** In this mixture we have one which cannot be surpassed. It embraces many named varieties, including such as the *Giant-Flowered Sunlight*, *Moonlight* and *Salmon Queen*, *The Hybrids of Madame Gunter*, *New French Chameleon*, and all of the best of the *Majus* and *Lobbianum* classes. This mixture is made by ourselves and we therefore know *just what it is*, and can confidently recommend it as the *best that can be made*. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 2 oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25.

### Nasturtium ❧ DWARF, OR TOM THUMB.

This class blooms as freely as the Tall, and, being as well-known, requires no description or commendation. The following list of varieties comprises all of the best and most distinct. *A package of Nasturtium contains from thirty to forty seeds.*

- 179—**Aurora.** Bright chrome-yellow, veined with carmine.
- 180—**Beauty.** Orange, with bright scarlet markings.
- 181—**Brilliant Yellow.** Clear, bright, glossy yellow. A beautiful variety. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c.

- 182—**Bronze Colored.** A very distinct and peculiar shade.
- 183—**Cloth of Gold.** Brilliant scarlet. Foliage golden yellow, distinct and pleasing; excellent for edge of bed of Nasturtiums, or foliage plants, or for combining with dark leaved varieties like *Empress of India*, *King Theodore*, etc.
- 184—**Cœruleum Roseum.** Bright cherry-red. A distinct shade.
- 185—**Crystal Palace Gem.** Rich sulphur-yellow, spotted with carmine.
- 186—**Empress of India.** Dark rich scarlet. Foliage bronzy purplish-green. Plant dwarf and compact; fine for edgings.
- 187—**General Jacqueminot.** Crimson scarlet, like *Jack Roses*. Foliage beautiful, dark green.
- 188—**Golden King.** Rich orange. Dark purplish foliage.
- 189—**King Theodore.** Rich velvety crimson. Dark foliage. Very desirable.
- 190—**King of Tom Thumbs.** Brilliant orange-scarlet. Foliage dark green.
- 191—**Pearl.** Pale primrose, often described as white.
- 192—**Prince Henry.** Pale yellow, heavily suffused with rose. A distinct and desirable variety.
- 193—**Rose.** Bright rose. A small flowered but charming variety.

All varieties at uniform prices except where noted.  
Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 2 oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.



## ⊗ NASTURTIIUM--Continued. ⊗

### DWARF Nasturtium.

194—**New French Chameleon.** This is identical with the *New Tall Chameleon* in the feature of producing flowers of greatly diversified colorings and markings on the same plant, the plant, however, being of the true dwarf type, and is perhaps even more striking than the *Tall Chameleon*. A pleasing novelty, which all growers of the *Nasturtium* should try. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 2 oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.

195—**Liliput.** A new, distinct and charming strain, of very dwarf, compact habit, which originated from the tall *Tropaeolum Lobbianum*. It has the same desirable features of great brilliancy of coloring and free-flowering habit. The plant is smaller than the common strain of *Dwarf Nasturtium*, as are the light green leaves. The flowers also are smaller, but so profusely borne that they appear above the foliage in clusters and embrace many new and beautiful colorings. Very desirable for edgings. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 2 oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.

### Dwarf Nasturtium MIXTURES.

TWO—One Good, the other Better.

196—**Dwarf Mixed, all colors.** For so many years have we sold this mixture that we unhesitatingly say it is a *good* one, despite the fact that we offer another—a better one—which we advise planting in preference to this. Although this, like the *Tall Mixed* is largely grown in mixture, it, like that, embraces a wide range of colors and, also like that, has given great satisfaction to our many customers who have used it. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 90c.

197—**Worcester Dwarf Mixed.** In addition to all of the preceding named sorts, including the new *Chameleon*, we have selected other choice varieties of the large flowered type, all of which combined make a mixture which for pleasing variations cannot be surpassed. We advise its use in preference to the regular mixture, believing that the wider range of color will much more than offset the slight difference in price. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 2 oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25.

### Collections of Nasturtiums.

So popular have our collections of Sweet Peas always been that we now offer *Nasturtiums* in collections, enabling those who prefer to know just what varieties they are to receive to secure a large number, distinct and varied in color, at a greatly reduced price.

198—**Our Special Collection of Dwarf Nasturtiums.** Ten named varieties, our selection, but including the *New French Chameleon* and *Liliput*.....30c.

199—**Our Special Collection of Tall Nasturtiums.** Ten named varieties, our selection, but including *Sunlight*, *Moonlight* and *Tall Chameleon*.....30c.

200—**Our Favorite Collection.** One packet each of Tall *Nasturtiums*—*Sunlight*, *Moonlight*, *Salmon Queen*, *New Tall Chameleon*, *Golden-Leaved Scarlet*, *Prince Henry*, *Pearl*, *Rose*, and one each of Dwarf—*Bronze Color*, *Cloth of Gold*, *Ceruleum Roseum*, *Empress of India*, *King Theodore*, *Rose*, *New Chameleon* and *Liliput*—16 varieties for 40 cents.

The packets in these collections are not specially prepared for this—that is, having but few seeds—but are just what we sell at our counters for 5 cents each—*full size*, containing from 30 to 40 seeds. Our Special Offer *does not apply* on collections, nor can there be any further discount, regardless of number purchased.



BLOTCHED PETUNIAS.

## PETUNIA.

201—**Dwarf Inimitable.** Of compact habit and growing but five to eight inches in height, bearing profusely small striped flowers .....10c.

202—**Grandiflora.** Choicest Mixed. Extra large flowers, with larger and more open throat than that of common type. Plant of robust growth and of free flowering habit.....10c.

203—**Finest Striped and Blotched.** A choice assortment of striped and blotched varieties of many exquisite markings. 10c.

204—**Good Mixed**.....5c.

A New Strain of Petunia.

### "Giants of California"

This new strain was developed in California. The flowers are nearly all ruffled or fringed and are often *five inches* in diameter. It embraces a wide range and many beautiful combinations of colors—some with deep throats of yellow, green, maroon, black or white veined, blotched or striped with contrasting shades. The plant is of vigorous habit. A superb strain, which all lovers of the *Petunia* should try.

205—**Choicest Mixed**.....25c.

*It might be well for us to mention that the seeds of Petunia being so very small it often appears as though there were but few seeds in a packet, whereas a packet contains from 150 to 300 seeds.*





# Pansy

## Heartsease

LOVE-IN-IDLENESS.

Heartsease!

One could look for half a day  
Upon this flower.

—MARY HOWITT.

*Pray you, love, remember,  
There's PANSIES—that's for thought.* —SHAKESPEARE.

OUR experience leads us to think that but few care to sow many separate colors. On the contrary, most prefer mixtures which contain the greatest possible variety of color and form. We, therefore, do not offer as extensive a list as many, but customers may feel sure that our various mixtures contain all the colors and varieties desirable. We call particular attention to our **Worcester Giant Mixed**—a combination of the best large-flowered varieties and strains—as affording the largest possible variations.

**Royal German.** This superb strain is notable for its very great variety of beautiful shades of coloring together with its fine rounded form, large size, and enduring quality of the flowers. In all these respects it is unsurpassed by any other. It comprises all the solid or self-colors; a great variety of the delicately-shaded flowers; the three and five spotted; those having a distinct border or margin; the fancy striped and marbled. We offer in our **Splendid Mixed** all of these, and also some of the most desirable types and colors separately.

207—**Snow White.** Pure white; of perfect form.....10c.

208—**Light Blue.** A delicate and exquisite shade of light lavender blue..10c.

209—**Dr. Faust, or Black Knight.** Deep dull black; very large and fine form; entirely free from glossy tints.....10c.

210—**Deep Yellow.** Fine large flower; self-colored; of a rich golden yellow.....10c.

211—**Rainbow.** So called from its bright, glowing colors; flowers reddish-lavender, shaded with white, pink and carmine.....10c.

212—**Odier, or Five-Spotted.** Flowers large, of great beauty and of varied coloring. Each petal has a large spot or blotch of darker color and a distinct border of different shade.10c.

213—**Fancy Varieties.** Choicest Mixed. This mixture contains all of the best types of striped, blotched, mottled and edged flowers; of large size and rounded form, peculiar to the German varieties.....10c.

214—**Show Varieties.** Choicest Mixed. A choice assort-

ment of solid or self-colored varieties only, having the usual characteristics of the Royal German Pansies.....10c.

215—**Royal German. Splendid Mixed**.....10c.

Over fifty varieties,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00, oz. \$3.50.

## GIANT TRIMARDEAU.

216—**Mixed.** A distinct class, with enormous flowers of rich and varied shades distinctly marked with large blotches on three lower petals. A charming and desirable strain of French origin, lacking somewhat the broad round form of the German varieties, but which, on account of its size and beauty, is a very popular one.....10c.

$\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 65c., oz. \$2.25.



# PANSY--Continued.

## EXTRA LARGE FLOWERED.

217—Choice Mixed. A selection of extra large-flowered varieties containing a large proportion of the separate colors of German Pansies, with the usual characteristics of these flowers. On account of their substance, especially desirable for cutting. While not as desirable as the following for bedding, yet for early spring blooming this will be very satisfactory, especially to those who prefer large flowers rather than a greater profusion of smaller ones.....10c.

$\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c., oz. \$1.50.

## SPECIAL MIXTURE—For Bedding.

218—This mixture is made of such varieties as experience has shown are best adapted for bedding; that is, those that will give the greatest freedom of bloom in the summer, and which, while not as large flowered as some, are yet by no means small. It comprises a large range of colors, and owing to the free blooming habit of the varieties selected is especially desirable for bedding, producing a bright effect, even in the hot weather, so trying to the Pansy.....10c.

$\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c., oz. \$1.50.

## ENGLISH PRIZE, or English Face.

219—Choice Mixed. The peculiar characteristic of this strain is the bold face-like markings of the flowers, which, combined with their delicate texture and velvety appearance makes it a pleasing variation.....10c.

$\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40c., oz. \$1.25.

## WORCESTER GIANT MIXED.

220—This mixture is made by us, from the choicest large-flowered varieties and mixtures, including the best of those here offered, and many other German and French Prize strains, which we do not consider necessary to list separately. It affords the greatest possible diversity of color, with almost innumerable shadings and markings, and like all mixtures to which we attach the name *Worcester*, is the best we know how to make.....15c.

$\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.75.

221—Good Quality. Mixed. A good assortment of colors. A strain which, being grown in mixture, does not require the care in growing, or selection, of named varieties, and can therefore be sold at less price. It will give more pleasing results than might be supposed from the price at which we offer it.

$\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35c., oz. \$1.00.

# Phlox Drummondii

One of most popular annuals; hardy and of the easiest culture. Remarkably free flowering and brilliant and varied in coloring. It is very desirable for bedding, the brighter colors especially producing a striking effect; the red, when grown in masses, verifying the correctness of the name Phlox—signifying *flame*.

Seed may be sown in the open ground in the fall or early spring and will produce plants that will commence to bloom about the first of July, and continue in bloom until cut down by severe frosts. The dwarf varieties may be allowed to grow from four to six inches apart, but the tall varieties should stand about one foot apart, for if closer they are liable to mildew.

## GRANDIFLORA.

A large-flowered strain; a great improvement on the old type both in size and form of flower.

222—Choice Varieties. Mixed, all colors.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c., oz. 75c.....5c.

## NANA COMPACTA. (Dwarf Phlox.)

This dwarf type grows only from six to eight inches high, and is especially desirable for ribbon beds and edgings.

223—Fireball. Bright scarlet.....10c.

224—Snowball. Pure white.....10c.

225—Mixed Colors. All the choice varieties.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50c.....10c.

## Star, or Fringed Phlox. *Star of Quedlinburg.*

226—A distinct class, having petals partly fringed, partly toothed, instead of the entire round form of other Phloxes, and some of which being longer than others and regularly placed give the flowers a star-like appearance.

Mixed Colors.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c., oz. 90c.....10c.



## PERENNIAL PHLOX.

An old, well-known and very popular herbaceous plant, and growing in favor yearly. While propagation is usually accomplished by the amateur by division and by the florist with cuttings, our choice new varieties are seedlings and the field is open to all to easily increase their stock in this way, and is, to say the least, an interesting one, with but little expense.

227—Tall Varieties. Mixed colors. Seed saved from choicest varieties.....10c.





Double China.

# PINK

DIANTHUS



See also Carnation

THE following varieties of Dianthus, commonly known as Chinese and Japanese Pinks, have been for a long time very popular, and deservedly so. In diversity of rich and beautiful markings they have but few rivals, and in ease of culture, freedom of bloom, and almost certainty of satisfactory results, they stand close to the Nasturtium. They are all hardy biennials, blooming the first year from seed, and some in most localities will often produce larger and finer flowers the second, but, owing to the ease with which they can be grown from seed, few treat them as biennials. Seed may be sown in the open ground at any time during May. Plants should stand about six inches apart.

228—**Double China.** (Chinensis fl. pl.) Plant compact, bearing in large clusters small, double flowers of varied colorings. Mixed colors,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c., oz. 25c.....5c.

229—**Double White.** (Chinensis dalba fl. pl.) Double pure white.....5c.

230—**Heddewig's Double.** (Heddewigi fl. pl.) Flowers very large and double, with finely fringed petals. A very fine strain, embracing a wide range of colors,—pink, rose, purple, maroon, white, and occasionally black and white. All colors mixed,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c., oz. 65c.....5c.

231—**Crimson Belle.** (Heddewig's.) Large single flowers, beautifully fringed; deep crimson.....5c.

232—**Eastern Queen.** (Heddewig's.) Flowers single, often two to four inches across; silvery white ground, with rich shadings and crimson center.....5c.

233—**Mourning Cloak.** (Heddewig's.) Large double flowers, with deep mahogany, almost black ground, and finely fringed edge of white.....5c.

234—**Heddewig's Single Mixed.** Fine large flowers, of brilliant colors, deeply fringed or feathered.....5c.

235—**Double Diadem.** (Diadematus fl. pl.) Flowers large, double and finely marked. Beautiful and varied in color, running from crimson-purple to black purple. Choice mixed.....5c.

236—**Double Imperial.** (Imperialis fl. pl.) Bright, showy flowers, very double, finely variegated in a wide range of colors.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c., oz. 50c.....5c.

237—**Double Japan.** (Laciniatus fl. pl.) Large double fringed flowers, of peculiarly rich and varied colorings. A choice strain.....5c.

238—**WORCESTER MIXED.** Our own unsurpassed mixture of above and other choice varieties.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c., oz. 60c...5c.

239—**DOUBLE DWARF LARGE FLOWERING HYBRIDS.**

The plants of this new strain are of dwarf habit, only nine to ten inches in height when in full bloom. They bloom profusely and the flowers are of fine form and substance, of brilliant colors, and of the largest size, specimens often reaching a diameter of three inches. They embrace all colors, from white to crimson, and are mostly variegated in the striking markings peculiar to the Dianthus...10c.



Heddewig's Single.

effective for either garden or house decoration. Perennial; easily attaining a fruiting size the first year.....10c.

## PHYSALIS.

(Franchetti—Chinese Lantern Plant.)

240—This has been extensively advertised under the latter name, and has also been known as the Japanese Winter Cherry. It is really a small-fruited Husk Tomato, but of little value, if any, for eating. It is, however, of merit as an ornamental plant, the large, bright-red husks, or pods, produced in the axils of the leaves making it very showy. The roots are perfectly hardy and send up numerous shoots early in the spring. These are of straggling growth but, when covered with the bright pods, the plant is very effective for either garden or house decoration. Perennial; easily attaining a fruiting size the first year.....10c.

# PORTULACA

WELL-KNOWN tender annuals, blooming profusely soon after seed is sown until cut down by frost. They thrive in nearly all soils and locations, but succeed best in a light, sandy soil and sunny spot, enduring any amount of dry weather. They are of but little value for cutting, but for a dazzling display, when sown in masses, nothing equals them.

241—**Single Mixed.**  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c., oz. 40c.....5c.

242—**Double, Choice Mixed.** Usually from fifty to sixty per cent of the flowers will come double, attaining to the highest proportion and largest size the latter part of the summer.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65c.....10c.



Double Japan.





UMBROSUM POPPY.

# POPPY

But pleasures are like Poppies spread;  
You seize the flower, its bloom is shed.

—BURNS.

This well-known plant is of the easiest culture, only requiring to be sown where designed to remain as it is very difficult to transplant. Although not generally adapted for cutting, some of the recent additions have flowers of more lasting quality than the older type, of which the poet writes.



SNOWDRIFT POPPY.

- 243—**Umbrosum**. Scarlet, with black spot on each petal. A very showy variety, of dwarf habit.....5c.
- 244—**Snowdrift**. Large, pure white flower, very double and finely fringed. A grand variety.....5c.
- 245—**Cardinal**. Large, double flower, bright cardinal red; as finely fringed as the Snowdrift. A worthy companion for that beautiful variety.....5c.
- 246—**Tulip-Flowered**. Splendid large flower, borne well above the foliage, cup-shaped, bright scarlet, sometimes having a black spot at base of each petal. Very beautiful, and when grown in mass resemble a bed of scarlet Tulips. 1½ ft. ....5c.
- 247—**Shirley**. Flowers large, generally single or semi-double. Of a wide range of color, running from blush-white through shades of pink-rose and carmine to deep crimson, occasionally blotched or streaked with white. A very graceful and elegant variety, especially fine for cutting.....5c.
- 248—**Double Carnation-Flowered, Mixed**. An old but desirable strain, embracing many distinct shadings and colors. Flowers very large and double, with beautifully fringed petals.....5c.
- 249—**Danebrog**. A single-flowered variety; bright scarlet with white spot at base of each petal. Very showy and distinct. 5c.

- 250—**Scarlet Single**. Flowers very large, often four inches in diameter.....5c.

## PERENNIAL VARIETIES.

### ICELAND POPPIES.

These bloom the first year from seed. Large satiny flowers, borne on long stems; somewhat fragrant; excellent for cutting, remaining in good condition several days if cut when first open. The plant is perfectly hardy and blooms from June to October.

- 251—**White, Yellow and Orange, mixed**.....5c.

### ORIENTAL POPPIES.

These are also perfectly hardy and may be used to advantage in the perennial border. Seed may be sown in the open ground late in fall or early in the spring. They bloom early the second spring from sowing. All are single-flowered and of some shade of red, the following variety being much the best of the class.

- 252—**Orientele**. Flowers of immense size, six inches in diameter, bright scarlet. 3 ft.....10c.

## ROCKET. (Hesperis Matronalis.)

In rival pomp, see either Rocket blow,  
Bright as the sun, or as the new fallen snow. —EVANS.

Hardy perennial plant of easy culture, bearing clusters of purple or white fragrant flowers. The fragrance is much more powerful in the evening. 1½ ft.

- 253—**Mixed**.....5c.

## RICINUS. (See Castor Bean.)

**RHODANTHE**. One of the finest everlasting flowers and an excellent plant for garden decoration. If flowers are gathered before they are fully expanded and dried in the shade, they will retain their color for years. Tender annual. 1 ft.

- 254—**Mixed Colors**. Various shades of pink, rose, crimson and white.....5c.

**SALVIA**. (Flowering Sage.) Well-known perennials, blooming the first year from seed sown early in heat. They grow well in any light, rich soil, and will bloom until after frost. The Splendens (Scarlet) is one of our best and most effective plants for lawn decoration.

- 255—**Splendens**. The well-known variety; bright scarlet. 10c.

## SCABIOSA, or Sweet Scabious. Mourning Bride.

The Scabious blooms in sad array,  
A mourner in her spring. —Flora's Interpreter.

A popular hardy annual, blooming freely in cool locations or during the late summer and fall. The flowers of the Tall varieties are borne on slender but stiff stems and are excellent for cutting. The foliage is of compact, rounded form, about ten inches in height. The Dwarf varieties are similar in form but only one-half the height.

- 256—**Dwarf Double**. Mixed, all colors. Includes the new varieties.....5c.

- 257—**New Tall Large-Flowering Double**. Mixed. Large double flowers in a remarkably wide range of colorings, shading from white to pink, crimson to deep red, and from lilac to deep black.....5c.

## SENSITIVE PLANT. (Mimosa Pudica.)

Weak with nice sense the chaste Mimosa stands,  
And from each touch withdraws her timid hands. —DARWIN.

Very curious and interesting plant, the leaves closing if touched or shaken. Half-hardy annual.

- 258—**Sensitive Plant**. Pinkish white; 1½ ft.....5c.



# SWEET PEAS.

Here are Sweet Peas, on tiptoe for a flight;  
With wings of gentle flush o'er delicate white,  
And taper fingers catching at all things,  
To bind them all about with tiny rings. —KEATS.

A selection aimed to contain only the best or most desirable varieties, classified as to color or shade.

Descriptions of flowers, especially of those of a class as varied as the Sweet Pea, are at their best but meager and unsatisfactory, but as it is not always easy to determine in which class some varieties should be placed, the brief description with each variety may aid in distinguishing the difference between those in the same class.

Nearly all of the following varieties are of large size and excellent form, and generally superior to those of similar color or shade. We however carry in stock nearly all of the named varieties, and should any desire some of them they may safely include them in order.

Uniform price on all varieties. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  
2 oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 25c.



## White.

1. **Blanche Burpee**—Large and of fine form and lasting substance, stems long and stiff; often three-flowered.
2. **Emily Henderson**—The earliest pure white variety.
3. **Sadie Burpee**—Claimed to be of improved form, but otherwise similar to Blanche Burpee.

## Pale Yellow or Cream.

4. **Coquette**—Deep primrose, standard shaded with lavender, of fine form and good size.
5. **Duchess of Westminster**—Standard creamy white, shaded with coppery rose; wings suffused with salmon-pink.
6. **Mrs. Eckford**—Light primrose yellow, large.
7. **Queen Victoria**—Primrose yellow faintly suffused with purple, the nearest approach to yellow excepting Stella Morse.
8. **Stella Morse**—Large and of fine form, a combination of creamy yellow and salmon-pink, producing a beautiful apricot shade.

## Light Blush.

9. **Modesty**—Silvery white faintly suffused with pink.
10. **Mrs. Sankey**—Often described as white, but is perhaps more appropriately classed here owing to its tinge of pink, becoming white only as it fades.
11. **Sensation**—Fine large flowers often three, sometimes four, on a stem, faint blush pink.

## Pink and White.

12. **Blanche Ferry**—Standard bright pink; wings nearly white, very popular.
13. **Extra Early Blanche Ferry**—An extra early strain of the preceding, flowering at least a week earlier.
14. **Earliest of All**—Still earlier than the *Extra Early Blanche Ferry*, similar in color. Does not grow as tall as others.
15. **Little Dorrit**—Standard clear rosy pink; wings creamy white flushed with faint rose. Of desirable form.

## Light Pink.

16. **Crown Jewel**—Standard flushed with rosy violet, wings creamy white, slightly tinted with rose.
17. **Katherine Tracy**—Both standard and wings of soft but brilliant pink. Large and of desirable form, plant vigorous and free flowering.
18. **Lovely**—Delicate shell-pink faintly tinged with yellow, a truly lovely variety.
19. **Mrs. Gladstone**—Brilliant but soft rose pink on white ground.

## Deeper Pink.

20. **Apple Blossom**—Standard heavily shaded and edged with soft rose; on white ground; wings white with rose in center.
21. **Blushing Beauty**—White ground beautifully suffused with rose pink.

22. **Prima Donna**—Beautiful blush-pink. Large and of finest form, often four-flowered.
23. **Royal Robe**—Standard rich pink, wings soft rose. Large and of beautiful form.
24. **Triumph**—Standard creamy white flushed with salmon; wings shaded with carmine.

## Rose.

25. **Colonist**—Rich rose pink, deeper in the wings.
26. **Her Majesty**—Beautiful, soft but deep rose, large and finely hooded.
27. **Mrs. Dugdale**—Both standard and wings, carmine-rose faintly marked with primrose. One of the largest flowers of all; uniformly three on a stem.
28. **Ovid**—Deep rose-pink veined with deeper shade; wings still deeper. Of good size and the desired hooded form.
29. **Prince of Wales**—Self-colored deep rose. Large, beautifully hooded, frequently four-flowered.
30. **Royal Rose**—Standard deep rose-pink; wings a lighter shade. Of largest size and fine form.

## Scarlet and Crimson.

31. **Brilliant**—Rich brilliant red. Of good size and substance, and fine form.
32. **Firefly**—Bright scarlet, of medium size.
33. **Flars**—Intense scarlet; wings suffused with rose.
34. **Prince Edward of York**—Standard, a shade between scarlet and salmon; wings deep rose.
35. **Princess Victoria**—Standard bright scarlet; wings reddish mauve. Of good size and form.
36. **Salopian**—(Improved Sunproof.) The finest scarlet variety. Of the largest size and finest form, uniformly three-flowered.

## Salmon and Orange.

37. **Chancellor**—Soft rosy-pink heavily shaded in center with salmon.
38. **Countess of Powis**—Light salmon-pink suffused with orange.
39. **Gorgeous**—Standard deep salmon-orange; wings suffused with deeper shade.
40. **Hon. F. Bouverie**—Soft salmon-pink, shading to lighter salmon buff at edges of standard and wings.
41. **Lady Mary Currie**—Of rich orange effect, standard veined with salmon-pink and shaded at base with carmine; wings rose-pink veined with deeper shade.
42. **Oriental**—Bright orange-salmon veined with deeper shade. Large and finely formed.
43. **Venus**—One of the loveliest of this class. Beautiful salmon-buff shaded with rose-pink.

## Mauve and Lavender.

44. **Admiration**—Self-colored rosy mauve. A fine large flower freely produced.
45. **Celestial**—Light lavender with faint reddish tinge.



## SWEET PEAS — CONTINUED.

46. **Countess of Radnor**—Light lavender, often with faint purplish shade, especially in later stage of bloom.  
 47. **Dorothy Tennant**—A rich self-colored reddish mauve, which the flower retains when fully expanded.  
 48. **Fascination**—An extra large flower, rich reddish mauve.  
 49. **Golden Gate**—Pinkish mauve and lavender blended.  
 50. **Lady Grisell Hamilton**—Light lavender standard with bluish wings.  
 51. **Lady Nina Balfour**—Delicate light lavender approaching mouse color.  
 52. **New Countess**—An improved *Countess of Radnor* more nearly free from reddish cast in standard.

### Bluish-Purple with White.

53. **Butterfly**—Flowers small, but a popular variety from its peculiar form and color, creamy white with lavender shadings and purple edges.  
 54. **Lottie Eckford**—Silvery-white shaded and edged with lavender.  
 55. **Maid of Honor**—White ground shaded with light bluish-purple, and narrowly edged with violet.

### Approaching Blue and Purple.

56. **Captain of the Blues**—Standard bluish-purple; wings purplish lavender.

57. **Navy Blue**—Perhaps as nearly approaching a *True Blue* as can be reasonably expected in a sweet pea.  
 58. **Indigo King**—Standard rich purplish maroon; wings of more bluish cast.

### Claret and Maroon.

59. **Black Knight**—The darkest variety, standard rich dark claret; wings shaded with brownish purple.  
 60. **Captivation**—Bright claret.  
 61. **Duke of Clarence**—Rosy claret approaching purplish maroon.  
 62. **Duke of Sutherland**—Rich claret with reddish tinge, shading to purple at base.  
 63. **Othello**—Deep maroon, self-colored; very large.  
 64. **Shahzada**—Very dark maroon, with a tinge of purple.  
 65. **Stanley**—Self-colored dark maroon.

### Striped and Variegated.

66. **America**—White, striped with bright red.  
 67. **Aurora**—Creamy white, striped or flaked with orange-salmon; extra large.  
 68. **Gray Friar**—Creamy white, marbled with light purple.  
 69. **Juanita**—(Striped Celestial.) Light lavender markings on creamy-white ground. Large and of fine form.  
 70. **Lottie Hutchins**—Creamy-white, striped or flaked with light pink. Large, of fine form, and very attractive.  
 71. **Mrs. Jos. Chamberlain**—Ground clear white, striped with pink; extra large and of good form, very popular.  
 72. **Princess of Wales**—White, striped with mauve.  
 73. **Ramona**—Rich cream, with broad splashes of pink.  
 74. **Senator**—White, heavily striped with chocolate maroon.

## MIXTURES OF SWEET PEAS.

### OUR CHOICE MIXTURE.

This Choice Mixture is made by us, and contains about sixty named varieties, including both old and new, mixed in right proportions of color, and with the exception of some of the latest highest priced varieties contains all that is desirable for a choice mixture.

Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 2 oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 65c.

### OUR BEST MIXTURE.

This is made of the large flowering varieties only. It contains most of the above desirable varieties and many of the higher priced more recent introductions not therein contained. Special attention is given that it shall be rightly proportioned as to color as well as to size, form and substance of the flowers. Nearly all have long stems, many of them bearing three and sometimes four flowers. This mixture cannot be surpassed by any other, regardless of the price that may be attached to it.  
*It is the Best.*

Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 2 oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.00.

## COLLECTIONS OF SWEET PEAS.

These collections are made of our *regular full size packets* and, while of our selection, are guaranteed to contain only desirable varieties. They are NOT included in our Special Offer.

**OUR SPECIAL COLLECTION. 10 Named Varieties, 25 cents.**

**OUR FAVORITE COLLECTION. 15 Named Varieties, 35 cents.**

Of Our Favorite Collection we have to say that special attention is given that the varieties shall be as distinctive as possible and also those most desirable.

### BUSH SWEET PEAS.

This class, an intermediate one between the Tall and Dwarf, growing about 18 inches high, is desirable for planting in rows, and presents a pleasing effect in the flower garden when thus planted. As the name indicates, the Bush Sweet Peas are of bushy habit, and are to a considerable extent self-supporting when allowed to stand about six inches apart, requiring then but little if any support. The flowers are not over two-thirds the size of those of the Tall varieties, and are therefore of but little value for cutting. Nearly all the colors and shades of the Tall varieties are now found in this class, and a number of named varieties have been introduced, but as its chief value lies in its use for garden decoration, and for that purpose the effect would be more pleasing when planted in mixture, we offer seed only in this way:

Mixture of about Fifty Varieties or Colors. Contains the named varieties and many colors not yet separately introduced.  
 Large pkt. 10c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

### DWARF, OR CUPID SWEET PEAS.

Plants of this class seldom grow over six inches high, but are of spreading habit. The dense mat-like mass of rich green foliage thickly set with flowers of varied colors is very attractive and makes this class desirable for bedding purposes. The flowers are much larger than are those of the preceding class, nearly if not quite as large as those of the Tall varieties, but unfortunately are short stemmed, which makes them like those of the Bush class—of but little or no value for cutting. There is, however, to be placed to the credit of this class the fact that it endures and thrives during periods of dry, hot weather, which would greatly injure if not destroy the Tall sorts. Care, however, should be taken that the plants should not stand too closely, as owing to the very dense growth they do not so quickly dry after heavy rains, and are, if too close, liable to rot. There have been introduced a number of named varieties; most of these bear the name of some of the Tall sorts, and are identical in color with the variety which name they bear. In addition there are a larger number of varieties or colors which have not yet been given a name, and nearly all of the colors of the Tall varieties are now found in this class. We offer some of the most distinctive and desirable varieties and a mixture containing most of the named sorts and a much larger number of unnamed colors.

Mixture of over Fifty Varieties or Colors. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10c., oz. 15c., 2 oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.

### EVERLASTING, OR PERENNIAL SWEET PEA.

(*Lathyrus Latifolius*.)

This is very hardy, having long roots which penetrate the soil to a great depth. It is slow in starting, does not produce many flowers the second year, but when fully established blooms profusely and is one of the most satisfactory perennials. The flowers are borne in clusters on stout stems, only lacking fragrance to make them more popular; but they are, nevertheless, especially valuable for cutting, and the plant should be more generally cultivated. The colors are white, purple and red.

261—Mixed Colors.....5c.

### SWEET WILLIAM. (*Dianthus Barbatus*.)

This well-known, free flowering perennial is very desirable for an effective display in the border, is of the easiest culture, and should be more generally cultivated. Seeds may be sown at any time from early spring to the middle of August and will make fine blooming plants for the following spring.

262—Choice Single, Mixed....5c. 263—Choice Double, Mixed....5c.

### SWEET SULTAN. (*Centaurea Moschata*.)

An annual of easy culture, bearing fragrant flowers.

264—Mixed, White and Purple.....5c

### STOCK.

One of our most popular and easily grown annuals, only needing a good, rich soil, good seed and ordinary culture to furnish a profusion of beautiful and fragrant flowers. The seed now offered is a great improvement over the old strains of Gilliflowers, and will produce as large a proportion of double flowers as plants of the named sorts grown from cuttings.

265—**Largest Flowering Globe Pyramidal, Mixed.** This new strain produces flowers of the largest size and perfectly double. Individual blooms are often over two inches in diameter.  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75c.....10c.

266—**Large-Flowering Dwarf—Ten Weeks.** An improved strain of the German Ten Weeks. Flowers very large and double. Plant of dwarf habit, blooms profusely, and is excellent for bedding. Mixed colors.  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c.....10c.

267—**Double German Ten Weeks.** Fine mixed.  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40c., oz. \$1.50.....5c.

268—**Giant Perfection.** One of the finest large-flowered varieties, with large spikes of double flowers. Plant of vigorous habit, growing about two and one-half feet in height. Mixed colors.....10c.

269—**Cut-and-Come-Again.** (Princess Alice.) Plant of branching habit, producing from spring to fall a profusion of pure white double flowers.  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75c.....10c.





Lower Flower 1-2 Actual Size.  
EMPEROR SALPIGLOSSIS.

## SALPIGLOSSIS - VELVET FLOWER.

A lovely class of half-hardy annuals which should be more generally cultivated. Flowers funnel-shaped, of beautiful and varied colors, exquisitely marbled and veined; in bloom from August to October. 1½ to 2 ft.

270—**Choice Mixed**.....5c.

271—**NEW EMPEROR**. This forms only one leading stem, which often grows as thick as one's finger and bears on its end a bouquet of the most beautiful flowers. These are richly veined with gold and much larger than those of the old type. There is as much difference between the "Emperor" variety and the old type as between the improved varieties of Petunias and the common. The throat is wide open and short, and the edge of the flower is not so deeply incurved as with the old type. Mixed colors.....10c.

## VERBENA.

A well-known favorite flower, which should be more generally grown from seed. If sown in the open ground in May it will bloom in August, and, of course, somewhat earlier if sown in the house in March. Half-hardy perennial trailer. 1 ft.

272—**MAMMOTH, Mixed**. Not only are the trusses of extra size, but the individual florets as well are much larger than in any of the old varieties, often greater in diameter than a silver quarter. It embraces all the colors with the markings peculiar to the Verbena. ¼ oz. 40c., oz. \$1.50.....10c.

273—**SCARLET DEFIANCE**. Large trusses; bright glowing scarlet.....10c.

274—**MAMMOTH WHITE**. Both truss and florets are of the largest size. Flowers are of good substance and of delightful fragrance.....10c.

275—**ITALIAN STRIPED**. The trusses of this are large, but florets are smaller than are those of preceding varieties. Each floret is distinctly striped in bright colorings embracing a wide range of shades.....10c.

276—**FINE MIXED**. All colors. ¼ oz. 25c., oz. 75c.....5c.

277—**HYBRIDA COMPACTA**. Mixed. A distinct strain, of dwarf habit. The plant forms a compact bush about five inches in height and blooms profusely throughout the season. Trusses large; colors white, scarlet and violet.....10c.

## WALL FLOWER.

The flowers of the Wall Flower are deliciously fragrant and greatly prized. The large, massive, conspicuous spikes of the Double German varieties have a charming effect, while the more bushy, compact growth and profuse blooming single ones render them exceedingly attractive. Tender perennials. 1½ ft.

278—**SINGLE, Fine Mixed**.....5c.

279—**DOUBLE, Choice Mixed**.....10c.

## WILD CUCUMBER. Echinocystis Lobata.

280—A very rapid growing annual climber, reaching a height of 20 feet. Seeds germinate more freely if soaked a few hours in warm water before sowing.....5c.

## WILD FLOWER GARDEN MIXTURE.

281—This mixture is made from a large number of the best free-flowering annuals, and will be found very useful to sow in various places where there is quite an area to be filled up without much expense or labor. If properly cared for and weeds are kept out, this mixture will furnish flowers continually through the season. oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 75c..5c.

## ZINNIA. Youth and Old Age.

The Zinnia has always been a popular plant on account of its freedom of bloom, bright, showy flowers, and the ease with which it could be grown. Although not a graceful plant, it is, when grown in masses or as the background to other lower-growing plants, striking and effective. Hardy annual. 1 to 3 ft.

282—**MAMMOTH, Mixed**. This plant is of unusually vigorous growth, often reaching a height of three feet. The very double flowers are of immense size, about four inches in diameter, and of rich and varied color. ¼ oz. 25c., oz. 75c.....10c.

283—**CHOICE MIXED**. Not equal in size of flower to the Mammoth, but, nevertheless, a fine strain of double flowers with many brilliant colors. ....5c.

284—**STRIPED, or Zebra**. The flowers of this are striped or mottled with contrasting colors. ....10c.

285—**LILLIPUT, Mixed**. Plant grows about one foot high and bears in profusion small, very double and globular flowers about one inch in diameter of very brilliant colors.....10c.

286—**HAAGEANA**. Plant of distinct growth, more slender than others, flowers a little over an inch in diameter, semi-double and single. Color deep orange. The plant is of very free-flowering habit, and the flowers are excellent for cutting. ....10c.



VERBENAS.







# DAHLIAS

**T**HERE is yet a difference of opinion as to the best time to plant Dahlias. Simply stated the case is this: If for the purpose of garden decoration where a profusion of bloom is desired rather than less of more nearly perfect flowers then they may be planted early, in this latitude from May 10th to 25th. There is, however, some danger in very early planting that the usually moist weather of spring will cause a large soft growth which may be severely checked if following weather is hot and dry, resulting in many very imperfect flowers. If flowers are desired only for cutting or for exhibition then the planting should be not earlier than June 1st, and planting of roots may safely be made until June 15th, and of plants until July 1st. Some attention, however, should be given to the habit of varieties, that is whether they bloom early or late,

which would, of course, if of the latter nature, modify to some extent the above directions for late planting.

Plant in full exposure to the sun in soil thoroughly and deeply worked and well enriched, six to eight inches deep, in rows four feet apart and from two to three feet apart in the rows, but always the latter distance if finest specimens of bloom are desired.

Cultivate often and deeply at first, but stir the soil to the depth of one or two inches only when plants commence to bloom. Stir it often, however, and *never allow the surface to become hard.*

During a very dry period it may be beneficial to give the plants water; but we believe that it is more often the case that artificial watering of this and other plants is harmful rather than helpful, in that it is generally so insufficiently

done. *Water thoroughly or not at all.* Constant stirring of the surface soil will go a long way toward supplying the necessary moisture, in that it will prevent the escape of what is already there.

As soon as the shoots appear remove all but the strongest one and pinch off that, which will cause it to branch at the surface of the ground. This not only concentrates the strength of the root in this shoot but removes all of those first imperfect flowers common to some varieties, and also makes a strong bushy growth, thereby obviating to some extent the necessity of staking.

For further information concerning culture read "**The Dahlia**"

**NEW BOOK "THE DAHLIA"** Third and revised edition, greatly enlarged, several of the chapters rewritten. Entirely revised list of varieties, which is brought right down to date. It is copiously illustrated with half-tones showing the new types and varieties. Everyone interested in Dahlias should have a copy.

Price 30 Cents, Postpaid.

**CACTUS DAHLIAS.** The flowers of the cactus type are all rather loosely arranged, have long pointed revolute petals, often curved and twisted like those of the Japanese Chrysanthemum and many of the latest introductions would be more appropriately termed Chrysanthemum Flowered. Although loosely built, they are perfectly double; are large, many have long stems and such are among our most desirable flowers for house decoration. The latest introductions especially are very artistic and graceful; unique and beautiful beyond description. To those acquainted only with the older ball type it seems a revelation when seeing for the first time a collection of these, to learn that they are Dahlias. Many of the varieties are extremely profuse in bloom and are therefore desirable for garden decoration.



**NOTE.**—Early orders will probably be filled entirely, and the larger portion of later ones, with roots; but in case our stock of roots of any variety is exhausted we will send pot grown plants. This will enable us to fill orders in full and we think will be more pleasing to customers than either a substitution of other varieties or a return of the remittance. Plants will be strong and well-rooted and customers may rely on them as equally certain to give satisfactory results. They are in some respects more desirable, and especially so when planting has been deferred until very late in the season, there being considerable time gained by their use instead of roots.



# CACTUS DAHLIAS

**NEW VARIETIES**  
Price, Each 20 Cents, Dozen \$2.00, Postpaid.

**Arachne.** This derives its name, meaning spider, from the peculiar curled and twisted petals and is of very unique form. The petals are creamy white, edged with a broad band of crimson. The color however varies as much as the form; rarely two alike.

**Bridesmaid.** Pale primrose, shading to delicate rose toward the outer petals; beautiful form and blooms freely.

**Britannia.** Deep shaded salmon flesh, stems stout; blooms early and freely.

**Capstan.** Soft brick-red shaded apricot; with the exception of Countess of Lonsdale the most free-flowering variety.

**Chas. Woodbridge.** A magnificent flower; rich crimson purple.

**Countess of Lonsdale.** One of the best, exceeding in free blooming habit any other variety of this class. Large to very large, salmon-red.

**Earl of Pembroke.** Also one of the best, large petals long pointed and regularly arranged; bright plum, deeper and more velvety toward the center. Blooms profusely.

**Exquisite.** Rightly named. Flowers large, of perfect form; pure orange scarlet with salmon shadings; very free.

**Firebrand.** Flowers of fine form. Rich deep red, approaching crimson.

**Furst Bismarck.** Distinct and striking, blooms profusely, large; rosy crimson with beautiful bluish sheen.

**Harmony.** A lovely combination of harmonious shades from old-gold to orange red.

**Hunold.** Flowers of ideal Cactus form; large, always full to the center. Blooms early and profusely.

**Kingfisher.** Blooms very early and profusely. Flowers have long stems and keep much longer than other cactus varieties. Of elegant and artistic form, petals curved in a strikingly irregular manner, color purplish-crimson.

**Konigen Wilhemina.** Deep crimson, richly shaded, of fine form. Blooms freely and continuously.

**Lady Edmund Talbot.** Terra-cotta, shaded salmon; of perfect form.

**Mrs. Chas. Turner.** Of immense size, pure yellow. Blooms freely.

**Miss Webster.** White, slightly tinted with rose on the reverse of the lower petals; large, of fine form. Very profuse.

**Mr. Moore.** Deep claret, shaded maroon, sometimes maroon with claret stripe through center of petal. Always of perfect form. Blooms early and profusely. One of the best.

**Mrs. Barnes.** Long twisted narrow petals, lovely clear primrose, shading to a pale rosy pink.

**Porcupine.** A favorite with us. Of unique and beautiful form. Deep crimson; very profuse.

**Ruby.** Deep vermilion center, shading to a purplish tinge at tip of petals. Rich and showy and perfect in form.

**Strahlein Krone.** Intense cardinal-red very rich. Petals long and twisted. Blooms very early and profusely.

## CACTUS DAHLIAS GENERAL COLLECTION

Price, Each 15c., Doz. \$1.50, Postpaid

**Blanche Keith.** Beautiful pure yellow; of largest size.

**Countess of Radnor.** Delicate salmon-rose.

**Cycle.** Bright rosy crimson; early and profuse.

**Delicata.** A beautiful true Cactus variety. Light salmon at base of petals, shading to a delicate pink.

**Ernest Cannell.** Large, soft red; fine form.

**Geo. Marlowe.** Primrose-yellow, shaded amber.

**Gloriosa.** Large; long, pointed, twisted petals; vivid carmine-scarlet. Very striking.

**Henry Stredwick.** Rich velvety maroon; Petals long and narrow. An exquisite flower.

**Henry F. Michell.** Of immense size and irregular form; petals long, broad and twisted. In color ranging from soft yellow to deep orange.

**Hohenzollern.** Rich, bronzy orange-red with golden sheen; very fine.

**Iona.** A rich terra-cotta, shading to orange. Long stems, profuse.

**John H. Roach.** Beautiful light-yellow. Of perfect form.

**John Welch.** Rich glowing crimson. Of largest size with long-pointed petals. Blooms freely, fine.

**Matchless.** A grand variety. Of branching habit, dwarf but strong; blooms extremely early

and profusely. Flowers large; rich crimson overlaid velvety maroon.

**Mrs. Bennett.** Flowers large and well built, with broad but well-curved petals; soft crimson.

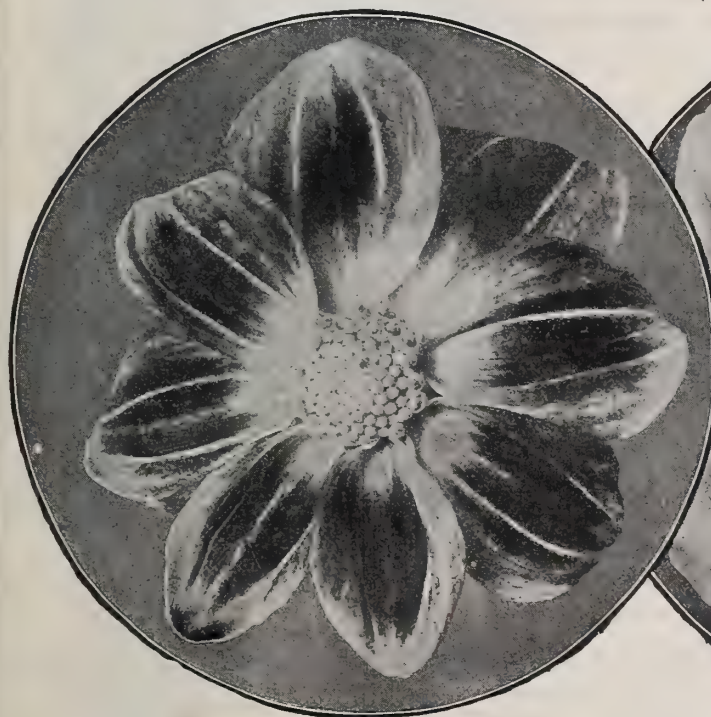
**Mrs. A. Beck.** Of true Cactus form with long, twisted petals, rich salmon-red with scarlet reflex.

**Mrs. Peart.** A true Cactus variety and entirely distinct; creamy white.

**Nibulunger.** Red overlaid with bluish shade; petals finely quilled. A very pleasing variety and entirely distinct.

**Professor Baldwin.** Deep orange-scarlet; Excellent.

**St. Catherine.** True Cactus, with long, spiral, pointed petals; very large; deep yellow, shaded red.



20th Century, Photographed in August



20th Century, Photographed in October

## New Orchid-flowered Single Dahlia

20th CENTURY.

A unique variety. Entirely distinct from all other single Dahlias. The color is intense rosy crimson with white tips and white disc around a yellow center. As the season advances, the dark-colored zone becomes lighter and the color contrast exquisitely lovely. The color does not fade or change like many other flowers but each succeeding flower opens lighter and lighter until in September the deep colored zone becomes a beautiful pure pink; toward October this zone becomes delicate pink and in October the flower is pure white delicately suffused with blush pink as shown in the photograph. It will be readily seen that one great merit of this variety is that practically there is every week a new flower. It blooms very early and continuously until frost, flowers have very long stems and are from 4½ to 6 inches in diameter. It is a beautiful Dahlia and should be in every collection. Each 30c., 4 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**Other Single Flowered Varieties.** Including 20th Century Seedlings and many others; our selection. 3 for 40c., doz. \$1.50, postpaid.

## Decorative Dahlias

These are sometimes termed Decorative Cactus, and the class includes all large loose-flowering varieties which do not properly belong to the Cactus class. They are of very free-blooming habit, rivaling if not excelling the Cactus varieties in this respect, and flowers are usually of the largest size.

### THREE NEW DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

**Mrs. Roosevelt.** A giant, six to seven inches in diameter, delicate blush-pink. Resembles Grand Duke Alexis, but is much superior. Plants only. Ready in April. Each 40c., 3 for \$1.00.

**Frank L. Basset.** The nearest approach to a Blue Dahlia; bright royal purple with bluish-shading. Large and of fine form. Plant always a mass of bloom. Each, 25c., 3 for 60c.

**Eureka.** Blooms very early and profusely. Large and of fine form. Long stems. Beautiful deep rose. A perfect Dahlia. Should be in every collection. Each, 30c., 3 for 75c.



## DECORATIVE DAHLIAS GENERAL COLLECTION

Price, Each, 15 cents, Dozen \$1.50, Postpaid.

**Admiral Dewey.** Brilliant imperial purple.  
**Antietam.** Large, perfect form. Intense red.  
**Asia.** White suffused lavender.  
**Black Prince.** Large, of perfect form. Intense velvety maroon, almost black.  
**Bronze Beauty.** Golden yellow overlaid with bronze.  
**Clifford W. Bruton.** The best yellow.  
**Claribel.** An exquisite variety. Very large; bright royal purple.  
**Countess of Pembroke.** Soft rosylake; profuse.

**Cyclops.** Rosy crimson, richly shaded; large.  
**Dr. Masters.** A fine delicate pink; distinct.  
**Evadne.** Soft, rich, primrose-yellow, tipped creamy white, sometimes delicately edged and tinged soft pink. Constantly in bloom.  
**Grand Duke Alexis.** A magnificent flower of largest size and distinct form. Pure white, faintly tinged with delicate pink.  
**Henry Patrick.** Pure white; large, good stems.  
**Lemon Giant.** Of immense size; pure lemon. Blooms freely.  
**Lucile.** Rich in color and beautiful in form;

old gold shading to orange, reflex shaded amber. Profuse.

**Lyndhurst.** One of the best bright scarlets; large full center. Long stems.

**Miss Barry.** Large; beautiful color, deep roselake.

**Nymphæa.** The Waterlily Dahlia. Clear, distinct, light shrimp-pink; lighter toward the center.

**Oban.** Very large; distinct, rosy lavender, overlaid with delicate, silvery fawn.

**Perle d'Or.** The best white Decorative Dahlia. Very large; of beautiful and peculiar form.

**William Agnew.** One of the finest reds. Large and of perfect form. Always a mass of bloom.



ADMIRAL SCHLEY.

## FANCY DAHLIAS

This class includes all striped, large, close-flowering varieties and also those in which the ground color is darker than the edges. These varieties are however somewhat variable and often show but a single color.

### Three New Fancy Dahlias

**Admiral Schley.** A seedling of American Flag and a great improvement on that popular variety. It is of same color and marking—bright crimson with a broad white stripe through the center of each petal—but much larger and blooms as freely. Each, 30c., 3 for 75c., postpaid.

**Judah.** Distinct and very pleasing. Sometimes solid primrose-yellow, often primrose-yellow shaded and suffused old gold or penciled and striped crimson and

sometimes solid crimson. All these types often appear on the same plant. Each, 15c., 4 for 50c., postpaid.

**Olympia.** One of the grandest Fancy Dahlias to date. Of immense size, measuring 6 to 7 inches across, and, owing to the great length of the petals when opening, there is never a green center, even when the buds are first expanding. Color, deep rose-pink, striped and penciled with rich crimson. Each, 25c., 3 for 60c., postpaid.

## FANCY DAHLIAS. General Collection.

Each, 15 cents, Dozen \$1.50, Postpaid.

**Ben Butler.** Rich maroon, tipped white, always perfect.

**Chang.** Very large; salmon buff, striped crimson.

**Decorator.** White, suffused pink, spotted and penciled with crimson.

**Elegans.** Rosy purple, tipped and banded white.

**Frank Goodman.** Dark, rich purple, tipped white. Distinct.

**Frank Smith.** A superb variety. Rich, purplish maroon, tipped blush white.

**Gen. Grant.** Very large; yellow suffused amber, striped crimson.

**Gilt Edge.** Pure white, margined with deep gold.

**Grand Sultan.** Very large; salmon buff, penciled and spotted crimson.

**Harlequin.** Brilliant crimson, shaded darker, striped and tipped pure white.

**Jarkosky.** A beautiful mottled variety; crimson, yellow and white.

**Mrs. Stancombe.** Straw-yellow, suffused amber, striped red, mottled and tipped blush white.

**Penelope.** White, flaked lavender. A lovely variety.

**Rudolph Kahl.** Dark, velvety maroon, tipped white; very profuse.

**Silver Tip.** Pure canary yellow, tipped white.

## SHOW DAHLIAS

Show Dahlias are identical in form with the Fancy, are often included in the same class and differ in including only varieties of a single color, and those of which ground color is lighter than the tips.

### Three New Show Dahlias.

Each, 25c., the 3 for 60c.

**Aleta.** This is not only one of the earliest to bloom, but the most profuse and continuous. Although the flowers are rather small they are of perfect

form and good color—a soft pink. Its early and profuse blooming entitles it to a place in every collection.

**Black Diamond.** A seedling of Black Prince, blooming much earlier and more profusely. The color also is darker, almost jet black at first, gradually changing to a very dark maroon as the flower expands. Large, of fine form and good substance.

**Red Hussar.** Large flowers, of purest cardinal-red without trace of purple or crimson. Of finest form and good substance. Long, slender but stiff stems. Best red for cutting.

## Show Dahlias GENERAL COLLECTION

Each, 15c., dozen \$1.50, postpaid

**A. D. Livoni.** The best pink; blooms early and continuously.

**Arabella.** Pale primrose, tipped and shaded old rose and lavender; large.

**Constancy.** Very large; yellow edged and tipped bright red.

**Crimson Ball.** Bright crimson-purple.

**Eclipse.** Brilliant scarlet.

**Emily.** Large and beautiful flower; varies from mauve to white.

**Emily Edwards.** Beautiful, white suffused pink.

**Ethel Britton.** Large, beautiful form; white, suffused and overlaid with soft lavender-pink.

**Geo. Smith.** Large and of perfect form, crimson.

**Golden Ball.** Very large pale golden yellow.

**Hero.** Deep crimson-maroon, large; blooms profusely.

**Honest John.** Brilliant purple-maroon, richly shaded, often with some petals much darker than others.

**Magnificent.** Pure light yellow, very delicately edged red.

**Mary D. Hallock.** A fine yellow quilled variety.

**Miss May Lomas.** White suffused soft lavender; Blooms freely.

**Mrs. Dexter.** Very large, a rich shade of salmon.

**Mrs. Gladstone.** One of the best, delicate blush.

**Mrs. Langtry.** Excellent, cream-peach and purple.

**Mrs. N. Halls.** Very large, deep crimson-purple.

**Model of Perfection.** Rosy lavender; long stems; extremely profuse.

**Psyche.** Pale primrose, shaded rose; profuse.

**Purity.** White, large and of perfect form.

**Queen of the Belgians.** Very delicate blush-pink; early and profuse.

**Ruby Queen.** Ruby red, richly shaded; large, long stems; profuse.

**Sir Chas. Mills.** Large, pure yellow; one of the best.

**Storm King.** (Blizzard.) A new snow-white variety. Extremely early; very profuse and constant.

## Pompon of Boquet Dahlias

We have a fine assortment of these, including the best of recent introductions. Our selection of distinct varieties will be sure to please. Customer may name color when only a few are desired. Each, 12c., dozen, \$1.25, postpaid.

### SPECIAL OFFER OF NAMED VARIETIES. Our Selection.

Dozen, \$1.25, 25 for \$2.50, postpaid, 25 by express \$2.00.

Besides the many varieties named here we have to offer as many more which want of space prevents us offering under name. Some are new,

and some are fine old varieties. Usually, some of all classes: Cactus, Decorative, Fancy, Show and Pompon will be included, but we will, as much as possible, modify the selection to suit the customer, although we cannot guarantee to always conform to his choice.

## MIXED DAHLIAS.

A fine range of colors and first-class roots. Dozen, 75c., 25 for \$1.50, 100, \$5.00, by express only.





# GLADIOLUS.

**I**N diversity, beauty and magnificence, no other flower which can be so easily grown and with which success is so nearly certain, can at all compare with the Gladiolus. The range of colorings and markings is practically unlimited, and especially since the introduction of the thousands of new seedlings, may the claim be made that the varieties are numberless.

As a cut flower for vases, within the scope of the amateur no other flower equals the Gladiolus in striking and effective appearance. And in lasting quality but few, if any, compare. If the spikes are cut when only the lower flowers are open they will last for a week, the upper buds opening when kept in fresh water as well or better than when left to open out doors.

**CULTURE.**—Plant in full exposure to the sun. A light, moist soil one year from sod is the most desirable, but the Gladiolus thrives well in nearly all soils, the exception being a stiff, clayey one. While soil should be well enriched, avoid using fresh manure; use only that which is well rotted. Much the better way is to use land that was well manured the previous year, using none at the time of planting, but giving afterward one or two applications of commercial fertilizer. If possible, avoid planting in the same place for three years.

If space is limited, bulbs may be planted in double rows, four inches between the rows and two inches apart in the row; they are, however, more generally planted in single rows about one foot apart, two, three or four inches deep, according to size. The first planting may be made by the middle of April, and successive ones till the first of June, but for late planting the largest bulbs should be reserved.

Before the ground freezes dig up the bulbs, cut off the stalks closely and store in a cool, dry place. The old bulbs may be removed a few weeks later when convenient.

The Gladiolus bulbs which we offer are largely grown by us. All are first class and all first size except our Popular Mixture, which contains some second sized bulbs. Bear in mind, however, that by the term "first size" we do not mean that all are of equal size, as many of the choice varieties never produce large bulbs.

Dozen and one hundred prices include postage. Six sent at dozen rate; 50 at 100 rate; 250 at 1000 rate.

If desired to be sent with other articles by express, 5c. per dozen or 35c. per 100 may be deducted from prices quoted.

## THE LEMOINE HYBRIDS, Spotted or Butterfly Gladioli.

This race, although often designated in catalogues as new, was introduced some twenty years ago by M. Victor Lemoine, of Nancy, France, with whom it originated. At its introduction it surpassed all other strains in gorgeous coloring and peculiar marking. Unfortunately a large proportion of the varieties had slender crooked flower spikes with small flowers; but many of these varieties have been discarded and from time to time better ones have been added, until now the class contains some of our most beautiful varieties.

**Lemoine Hybrids, Mixed.** Doz. 25c.; 100, \$1.75; 1000, \$13.00. **Extra Fine Mixed Lemoine.** Contains only improved and named varieties. Doz. 40c.; 100, \$2.75; 1000, \$22.00.

## THE CHILDSI, or Max Leichtlin Hybrids. Giant Gladioli.

This class originated in Baden Baden, Germany, and was the work of the noted bulb grower Max Leichtlin. At the time of its introduction it surpassed all other strains both in size of spike and flower and was of strong, vigorous habit. The range of colors was not great, but there were many new shades of the slaty or smoky-blue type. There has been considerable improvement since its introduction, the work of the introducer in this country, and some of the new seedlings are very fine and all are very large flowered, but there is yet a lack of good white and light varieties. This should by no means prevent any from giving this strain the place it deserves nor from planting it, and we only mention the fact to prevent disappointment to those who, ignorant of it, might plant expecting the usual proportion of such colors.

**Choice Mixed Childsi.** Contains many new seedlings as well as the best of the earlier introductions. Doz. 40c.; 100, \$2.75; 1000, \$22.00.

Gladioli and Dahlias should, if possible, have a place in every garden. As indicated by the space we devote to both, we make a specialty of these flowers.



## GLADIOLUS — Continued

### Groff's Hybrid Seedlings

This new strain was originated by Mr. H. H. Groff, of Simcoe, Canada, and although it comprises only his first introductions it surpasses the work of all other originators in great vigor of plant and equals, if not excels, all others in diversity of colors and markings, except the World's Best or Gold Medal strain and possibly the latest work of M. Lemoine. It contains colors hitherto unknown to commerce, including shades of Lilac, Lavender and Clematis, not found in any other class except the World's Best. The only fault which might be found with it is that with all its great diversity there is a dearth of light shades, especially those in which a white ground predominates. (This, however, is remedied in the later work of Mr. Groff—the World's Best strain following—section 2 containing many white and light shades of wonderful beauty and excellence, far surpassing most of the best old-named varieties.) The great diversity of dark colors and the peculiar and novel shades approaching blue, make these Seedlings well worthy a place among the best Gladioli. The low price at which we now offer them makes it possible for many to have these seedlings who hitherto did not feel that they could afford them, and with the addition of some of the light shades of the following class the mixture would afford a very pleasing diversity.

**Groff's Hybrid Seedlings, Mixed.** Doz. 40c.; 100, \$2.75; 1000, \$22.00.

### Groff's "World's Best" New Hybrid Seedlings OR GOLD MEDAL STRAIN.

The World's Best strain represents some of the later work of the famous hybridizer and far surpasses any other of the world's commercial strains in diversity and in novel and peculiar beauty. In section 3, especially, are shades never before known to commerce, and the three sections combined afford an unequalled collection of the most desirable varieties yet offered to the public. With the exception of the Gold Medal Collection and Groff's Special Selections, not yet generally offered, the World's Best is the latest of Mr. Groff's introductions, and is without doubt the best strain in commerce.

1. **Newest Reds, Scarlets, and Crimsons.** Doz. 60c.; 100, \$4.00.
2. **New White, Light and Yellow.** All shades of white, cream and yellow in many combinations, relieved by stains and blotches of rich colors in most pleasing contrasts. Doz. 70c.; 100, \$5.00.
3. **Rare Blues, in Clematis, Lilac, and Heliotrope Shades.** New Hybrids of Papilio Major, practically unknown. Not to be found in any other strain. Doz. 70c.; 100, \$5.00.



## A NEW RACE — NANCEIANUS

This new race comprises the latest work of M. Lemoine. It differs from the Lemoine Hybrid's class in having much larger and well expanded flowers with more pointed petals and spikes also are taller and of stronger growth; both flowers and spikes more closely resembling those of the Childsi. It fully equals, if not excels, the Lemoine Hybrids in diverse beautiful and unique markings and greatly surpasses the Childsi in this respect and in size and form of flower and in size of spike and habit of growth to which we have referred, is greatly superior to the Lemoine Hybrids and at least approaches the Childsi, if not equal to it, in these desirable features. The class is destined to occupy a prominent place in this large family of beautiful flowers.

Choicest mixture, of named varieties only: Doz. 70c.; 100, \$5.00.

## — MIXTURES OF GLADIOLI —

### OUR WORCESTER MIXED.

This mixture, prepared by us, comprises many named varieties, selections from all the various classes—Lemoine, Childsi, Groff's Hybrids, Extra White and Light, etc., and also selections from the strains known as Burbank's California Select and Gray's Ingleside Hybrids. It is our aim to offer a mixture at a reasonable price which shall contain the most desirable varieties possible as well as one of the greatest possible diversity, not only of color but also of form or type. In its preparation many of the best old named varieties are used and also special selections from the many new hybrids and seedlings. It will, we are sure, afford very satisfactory results, and we advise its use in preference to any other mixture here offered. Doz. 50c.; 100, \$3.50; 1000, \$30.00.

### OUR CHOICE MIXED.

This is composed largely of the older type (Gandavensis) but also includes some new seedlings differing more or less from that type. The range of colors is good, the bulbs are all first-class and first size, and our aim has been to discard all inferior varieties. It has always given satisfaction. Doz. 30c.; 100, \$2.00; 1000, \$15.00.

### OUR POPULAR MIXTURE.

Bulbs all blooming size but not all first size. This mixture contains a proportion of varieties which increase rapidly, on which account as well as the size of some of the bulbs, we are enabled to offer it at such a low price. The range of colors is good, and although it is of course not equal in some respects to the preceding, it has since we first offered it been a popular mixture. Doz. 20c.; 100, \$1.25; 1000, \$9.00.

Bear in mind that our price per hundred for Gladiolus Bulbs is Post-paid. If desired to be sent by express with other goods, 35 cents may be deducted from price quoted.



## MIXED GLADIOLI IN SEPARATE COLORS

**White and Light Shades, Mixed.** Choice Mixed. Doz. 35c. 100, \$2.25; 1000, \$18.00.

Choicest Varieties, Mixed. Containing only the best of this class and including Snow White, Shakespeare and many other named varieties. Doz. 50c.; 100, \$3.50; 1000, \$30.00.

## Named Varieties for Special Purposes.

It will be noted that we do not as formerly offer a large list of named varieties. Owing to the great diversity found in our mixtures and the superiority of hundreds of the new hybrids to many or most of the old named sorts we no longer consider it necessary or advisable. We offer the following mainly because of their adaptability to special purposes as indicated in descriptions.

**Brenchleyensis.** Vermillion-scarlet; long spike. The best variety for planting among shrubs. Doz. 25c.; 100, \$1.50; 1000, \$10.00.

**Snow White.** The nearest approach to pure white having only a faint tinge of cream on lower petal. A beautiful variety;

**Pink Shades, Mixed.** Doz. 30c.; 100, \$2.00; 1000, \$16.00.

**Yellow and Orange, Mixed.** Doz. 50c.; 100, \$3.50; 1000, \$30.00.

**Scarlet and Crimson, Mixed.** Doz. 25c.; 100, \$1.75; 1000, \$13.00.

**Striped and Variegated Varieties, Mixed.** Doz. 40c.; 100, \$3.00; 1000, \$25.00.

this and the following sorts are the best of their class for the florist and also for the garden. Each 15c., doz. \$1.50.

**Shakespeare.** A fine old variety; white, very slightly suffused carmine-rose; spike long; blooms early. This next to Snow White is considered by many the best white sort. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00; 100, \$7.50.

**Augusta.** Nearly white, having only a tint of pink in throat. It is more productive than Shakespeare often having two or three spikes of bloom, many of which are branching. Each 10c., doz. \$1.00, 100, \$7.50.

**John Bull.** White slightly tinted with sulphur, a beautiful variety which, although it has not a large spike, has been very largely used by florists. Each 5c.. Doz. 35c., 100, \$2.50, 1000, \$20.00.

## Collections of Gladioli.

Gladioli to be fully appreciated should be grown in large quantities, but this however is not possible for all. It has been our experience that nearly all when buying a small quantity of bulbs desire to secure such as will give them the greatest diversity possible. While our mixtures will afford this when planted in quantity, it is of course impossible for us, when only a limited number is purchased to guarantee that there shall always

be the desired diversity or even that there shall be no duplicates. We therefore offer the following two collections which consist of some of the best old named sorts and special selections of the new seedlings. Each of these collections will afford the greatest range of colors, markings and forms possible for the number of varieties.

**Collection No. 1.** Twelve distinct and diverse varieties. 60c. postpaid.

**Collection No. 2.** Twenty-five distinct varieties permitting a wider selection. \$1.00 postpaid.

## ✿ ✿ TUBE ROSE ✿ ✿

Bulbs may be started in the house for early flowers, or they may be planted in the open border, but not earlier than June in this latitude.

**Excelsior Dwarf Pearl.** This is an improved strain, plant is of dwarfer habit, blooms earlier and flowers are more double than old strain. Our bulbs are sure to please.

**Extra large Bulbs.** Each 4c., 3 for 10c., doz. 40c., 25 for 70c. postpaid. By express, 50 for \$1.00; \$1.75 per hundred.

**Medium Size.** Each 3c., 4 for 10c., doz. 25c., 25 for 45c. postpaid; 100 by express \$1.35.

**MADEIRA VINE.** A rapid, beautiful climber, with wax-like light green leaves and feathery, white flowers, with fragrance resembling Mignonette. Of easiest culture, plant when danger of frost is past. Each 5c., 3 for 10c.; doz. 35c.; postpaid.

## ✿ PEONIES ✿

This magnificent class of plants interest in which has in the last few years revived, is well worthy a place in every garden; few plants excel it for a striking, effective appearance in the border or in clumps or singly on the lawn. Thus far there seems to be no disease or insect which affects it. It is entirely hardy, and but few plants can be so easily transplanted, either in spring or fall, with an almost certainty of living.

Named varieties, our selection, various shades of rose and pink. Each 25c.; doz. \$2.50.

Named varieties, double red or double white. Each 35c.; doz. \$3.50.

If by mail add 5 cents each to price.



POTTED  
PLANTS

Ready  
in  
August.

Price,

per

hundred,

\$2.50.

## Strawberry Plants ~

CHOICEST . . .  
VARIETIES

The plants we offer are of our own growing, *are always dug after order is received* and carefully packed, insuring delivery to customer in best condition possible. Their condition will be found greatly superior generally to those received from the West or South, the latter being generally sold so cheaply that the necessary care in preparing them for shipping cannot be afforded. The probable different conditions should be considered when comparing prices. We offer only a few—but the best varieties, and see no reason for offering others inferior in various respects. Varieties marked (p) have imperfect flowers and require to be grown with them some one of the others, one row in five of the latter being sufficient.

**The President.** This new variety is very highly recommended by those who have seen or grown it. Distinctively an all season berry, having to a remarkable degree the tendency to produce late fruit stalks, the number of which is so great that they might be termed a second crop, and the product being always of largest size and perfect form. The fruit is of the finest quality and stands shipping well. The plant is not only productive but extremely vigorous and hardy. Doz. 50c., postpaid; 100 by express \$1.50.

**Brandywine**—A large, late and handsome berry, conical form, dark, glossy red. Plant healthy, vigorous and productive.

**Bubach (P.)**—Of large and uniform size, regular in form and of good color. Plant remarkably vigorous and unsurpassed in productiveness. Probably more largely planted at present than any other variety.

**Clyde.**—Fruit large, firm and beautiful, of regular conical shape, never varying, and holds size to end of season. Color light scarlet. Considered by some good growers to be almost a perfect variety.

**Glen Mary.**—A good sort for the kitchen garden. Berries conical, bright red, of fine flavor.

**Marshall.**—Good to set with Talbot or other imperfect flowered varieties. One of the largest and finest kinds in cultivation.

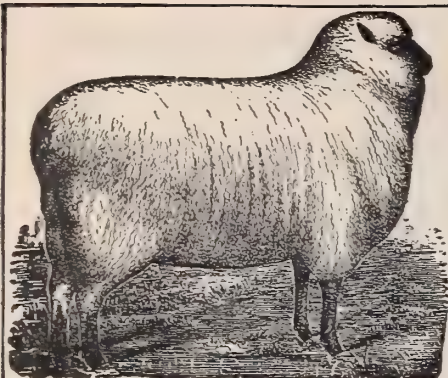
**Minute Man (P.)**—One of the most valuable new sorts, continuing in bearing for an unusually long time. Fruit bright scarlet, very sweet.

**Sample (P.)**—One of the best market berries in cultivation. Fruit of fine color and flavor.

**Talbot (P.)**—Fruit large, bright crimson, and of fine flavor; very productive.

Each of the above except President by mail, postpaid, doz. 40c., 100 by express, 90c. Special price by the 1000.





## PULVERIZED SHEEP MANURE.

This is a pure, natural manure, and the most nutritious food for plants. Its effect is immediate, much more lasting and healthy than guano or any other manure. It is the best of all manures for mixing with the soil for greenhouse plants. It makes the richest, safest and quickest liquid manure, rivaling guano, without any deleterious effect. Instead of being put up in the natural state as formerly, we have it kiln-dried and then finally pulverized, which makes it much more convenient to handle, and it can be kept in any cellar for an indefinite length of time.

**DIRECTIONS.** For mixing with soil: Take one part manure to six of soil. For making a liquid: Take one pound of manure to five gallons of water. This can be used with safety every day.

**Prices.** Ton, \$25.00; 100 lbs. \$1.75; 5 lbs. 25c. Special Price by the Car Load.

## Raw Materials or Fertilizing Chemicals

### FOR HOME MIXING.

Farmers who understand compounding and mixing chemicals for different crops can no doubt save something in buying chemicals and mixing them themselves rainy days and at odd jobs, but it is a dangerous and expensive undertaking for those that do not know how, and to such we advise buying mixed goods of some reliable brand. We have for several years made a specialty of this branch of our trade and have the reputation of furnishing chemicals lower than many of the fertilizer companies who handle large quantities, but recommend mixed goods. The following prices are subject to change without notice, but in large lots we can shade the prices for cash with the order.

#### HIGH GRADE SULPHATE OF POTASH.

90 to 95 per cent. Sulphate of Potash, 48 to 50 per cent. actual Potash.  
In original bags, 224 lbs. each. Per 100 lbs. \$2.75; per ton, \$50.00

#### DOUBLE SULPHATE OF POTASH AND MAGNESIA.

40 to 50 per cent. Sulphate of Potash, 25 to 28 per cent. actual Potash.  
In original bags, 224 lbs. each. Per 100 lbs. \$1.65; per ton, \$30.00

#### MURIATE OF POTASH.

80 to 85 per cent. Muriate of Potash, 50 to 55 per cent. actual Potash.  
In original bags, 224 lbs. each. Per 100 lbs. \$2.40; per ton, \$45.00

#### KAINIT.

23 to 25 per cent. Sulphate and Muriate of Potash, 12 to 13 per cent. actual Potash. In 200 lb. bags. Per 100 lbs. 90c; per ton, \$15.00

#### NITRATE OF SODA.

95 per cent. purity: 9 per cent. Ammonia. In original bags about 275 lbs. each. Per 100 lbs. \$2.75; per ton, \$50.00

#### SULPHATE OF AMMONIA.

24-75 per cent. Ammonia. In 200 lb. bags. Per 100 lbs. \$3.50; per ton, \$70.00

#### DISSOLVED BONE BLACK.

15 to 18 per cent. Soluble and Available Phosphoric Acid. In 200 lb. bags. Per 100 lbs. \$1.25; per ton, \$22.00

#### ODORLESS SLAG PHOSPHATE.

19 to 22 per cent. Phosphoric Acid. Nearly all available. The cheapest form of Phosphoric Acid. Per 100 lbs. \$1.25; per ton, \$22.00

#### PLAIN SUPERPHOSPHATE.

14 to 17 per cent. Soluble and Available Phosphoric Acid. In 200 lb. bags. Per 100 lbs. \$1.00; per ton, \$17.00

#### DRIED BLOOD.

12 per cent. Ammonia. In 200 lb. bags. Per 100 lbs. \$2.35; per ton, \$43.00

#### DRIED BLOOD.

15 per cent. Ammonia. In 200 lb. bags. Per 100 lbs. \$2.75; per ton, \$50.00

#### FINE GROUND TANKAGE.

6 per cent. Ammonia, 30 per cent. Bone Phosphate. In 200 lb. bags. Per 100 lbs. \$1.65; per ton, \$30.00

#### FINE GROUND TANKAGE.

9 per cent. Ammonia, 20 per cent. Bone Phosphate. In 200 lb. bags. Per 100 lbs. \$2.00; per ton, \$37.00

#### FINE GROUND NOVA SCOTIA PLASTER.

White and fine, In 200 lb. bags. Per 100 lbs. 50c; per ton, \$9.00

#### FINE GROUND BONE.

3 to 4 per cent. Ammonia, 22.80 to 25.23 per cent. Phosphoric Acid. In 200 lb. bags. Per 100 lbs. \$1.75; per ton, \$30.00

#### ABBATOIR BONE.

2 to 3 per cent. Ammonia, 22 per cent. Phosphoric Acid. In 200 lb. bags. Per 100 lbs. \$1.50; per ton, \$28.00

Terms: CASH, Delivered on Board Cars, Boston or Worcester.



## CANADA HARDWOOD ASHES.

The main features of wood ashes are that they contain Potash, Phosphoric Acid and Lime, obtained from a source which places them naturally in the most soluble, and, therefore, the most available and acceptable form necessary for the plant. Potash and phosphoric acid are two of the mineral elements of plant food which are taken up by growing plants. We guarantee our Ashes and can furnish any quantity.

Price. Ton, \$12.00;  
100 lbs. \$1.00.

Special Price in Car Lots.

**CANADA UNLEACHED  
HARDWOOD ASHES  
SHIPPED IN  
CARLOADS  
BULK, BAGS  
OR BARRELS**





## THE BRADLEY FERTILIZER COMPANY

was the pioneer of the fertilizer business, and for nearly half a century has been, and still is, the leader in that line, manufacturing and selling more fertilizers yearly than any other company in this field. They have not only the largest and best equipped factories, but the prestige of longest experience and most successful career, which has rendered their products a household theme from Maine to California, and has secured to them the familiar cognomen of the "OLD RELIABLE."

### BRADLEY FERTILIZERS

are to-day, as they have been for nearly half a century, the cheapest, safest, and most reliable for you to buy.

### BRADLEY QUALITY

Means Best Material, Most Thorough Manufacture, Perfect Mechanical Condition, Highest Agricultural Value.

**THE WORLD'S BEST BY EVERY TEST."**

### BRADLEY'S XL PHOSPHATE

on all crops and under all conditions.

has been more extensively used than any other brand of fertilizer in the world, and has given universal satisfaction

### BRADLEY'S POTATO FERTILIZER

For Growing Smooth, Sound Potatoes of the Best Quality without Barnyard Manure.

It is admitted by successful potato growers that a good commercial fertilizer is indispensable in raising potatoes of the best quality and free from rot or scab. Bradley's Potato Fertilizer is in no sense a theoretical or experimental mixture. It is prepared from formulas which repeated field tests have proven to produce the largest crops of smooth, sound, and handsome potatoes. It is finely ground and very dry; it will, therefore, work perfectly in any planter.

### BRADLEY'S COMPLETE MANURES FOR ALL CROPS

**SPECIALLY ADAPTED TO EXTENSIVE FARMING AND MARKET GARDENING.**

These manures are the richest and most effective fertilizers sold, as has been abundantly proved by results in the field. They are manufactured from the very best plant-food materials obtainable. In mechanical condition they are unequalled. They drill perfectly in any machine. They are divided into classes, based upon exhaustive field tests, and not upon theoretical experiments of the laboratory, the fault of "special crop fertilizers," in which common sense and practical experience are sacrificed for the sake of theoretical hobbies. Bradley's Complete Manures are, in the fullest sense, "complete" fertilizers, and the several grades furnish complete plant-food in the best forms for all crops grown.

#### Bradley's Complete Manure for Potatoes and Vegetables

Is particularly rich in ammonia and potash, and has given phenomenal results in growing large crops of the best quality of potatoes, onions, beets, turnips, carrots, cabbages, squashes, melons, etc. It is the most perfectly balanced fertilizer manufactured for growing all kinds of root crops and market garden truck. It is the market gardener's favorite.

#### ANALYSIS.

Nitrogen, equal to Ammonia,	4.00 to 5.00 per cent.
Available Phosphoric Acid,	8.00 to 11.00 "
Total Phosphoric Acid,	9.00 to 13.00 "
Potash (K <sub>2</sub> O)	7.00 to 8.00 "
Equal to Sulphate Potash,	12.95 to 14.80 "

Bradley's Potato Fertilizer is one of our best known and most popular brands, having been found a sure producer of large crops of fine quality potatoes. It is finely ground, and its superior mechanical condition insures even distribution either by hand or in the potato planter.

#### ANALYSIS.

Nitrogen, equal to Ammonia,	2.50 to 3.50 per cent.
Available Phosphoric Acid,	8.00 to 10.00 "
Total Phosphoric Acid,	9.00 to 12.00 "
Potash (K <sub>2</sub> O)	3.00 to 4.00 "
Equal to Sulphate Potash,	5.55 to 7.40 "

## Our Prices for 1904

Bradley's XL Phosphate, 25 lb. bag, \$.60 | Bradley's XL Phosphate, in 100 lb. bags, ton lots, \$35.00  
 Bradley's XL Phosphate, 50 lb. bag, 1.00 | Bradley's Potato Fertilizer in 100 lb. bags, tons lots, 33.00  
 Bradley's Complete Manures for Potatoes and Vegetables—Corn and Grain—Top Dressing and Grass and Grain—Bradley's Complete Manure with 10 per cent. Potash, in ton lots, \$38.00. A liberal discount will be allowed for cash.



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The Choicest Materials Are Used  
in the MAPES MANURES

## High Farming With Fertilizers



IT IS AN INSPIRATION to all lovers of profitable agriculture to read the Mapes pamphlets. Professor Mapes has long exerted a powerful influence in behalf of better agriculture and more profitable farming in the Middle and New England States, and also at the South. His annual pamphlets are always full of meat, "horse sense," and the practical experience of farmers, fruitgrow-

ers, market gardeners and others who continue to use Mapes Manures year after year because it pays them to do so.

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That the Mapes Manures are worth what they sell for is abundantly demonstrated by the experience of thousands of satisfied farmers.

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Mapes Manures are the BEST for the Market Gardener

**POTATO MANURE.** Ammonia, 4.50 to 5 per cent.; Phosphoric Acid, 8 to 10 per cent. (soluble and available, 8 per cent.); Soluble Potash, actual, 6 to 8 per cent., all as high grade Sulphate, and in forms free from Muriates (or Chlorides), Magnesia, Lime, etc. For Irish and Sweet Potatoes, also Asparagus, Early Vegetables, Tomatoes, Sugar Beets, Sorghum and Sugar Cane. **Per ton, \$40.00**

**CORN MANURE.** Ammonia, 3.50 to 5 per cent.; Phosphoric Acid, 12 to 13 per cent. (soluble and available, 8 to 10 per cent.); Soluble Potash, actual, 6 to 7 per cent. For Sweet Corn, Fodder Corn, Hungarian Grass, Millet, Late Turnips, Late Cabbage, Seeding to Grass. **Per ton, \$37.00**

**COMPLETE MANURE.** (For general use.) Ammonia, 4 to 5 per cent.; Phosphoric Acid, 10 to 12 per cent. (soluble and available, 8 to 10 per cent.); Soluble Potash, actual, 4 to 5 per cent. A substitute for stable manure. For use on all crops and all soils, with or without stable manure. Use broadcast; if any in hills, use sparingly. Special for Oats, Hungarian Grass, Vegetables, Melons, Tomatoes and Seeding with or without grain. **Per ton, \$38.00**

**ECONOMICAL POTATO MANURE.** Ammonia, 4 to 5 per cent.; Phosphoric Acid, 6 to 8 per cent. (soluble and available, 4 to 5 per cent.); Soluble Potash, actual, 8 to 10 per cent.; all as high grade Sulphate and in forms free from Muriates (or Chlorides). **Per ton, \$37.00**

**GRASS AND GRAIN SPRING TOP-DRESSING.** Ammonia, 5 to 7 per cent.; Phosphoric Acid, 7 to 9 per cent. (soluble and available, 7 per cent.); Soluble Potash, actual, 5 to 7 per cent. **Per ton, \$42.00**

**COMPLETE MANURE.** ("A" Brand.) Ammonia, 3 to 4 per cent.; Phosphoric Acid, 12 to 16 per cent. (soluble and available, 10 to 12 per cent.); Soluble Potash, actual, 2.50 to 3.50 per cent. For use in hill or drill on all crops, particularly in connection with farm manure. Special for Peas, Beans, Buckwheat and Turnips. **Per ton, \$36.00**

**FRUIT AND VINE MANURE.** Ammonia, 2 to 3 per cent.; Phosphoric Acid, 7 to 9 per cent. (soluble and available, 5 to 7 per cent.); Soluble Potash, actual, 10 to 12 per cent.; all as high grade Sulphate and in forms free from Muriates (or Chlorides). For insuring fruiting power, particularly in quality of fruits in vineyards (Grapes), Pears, Apples, Plums, Strawberries, and small fruits. Is slow in effects. **Per ton, \$42.00**

**COMPLETE MANURES for Light Soils, or Vegetable Manures for All Soils.** Ammonia, 6 to 8 per cent.; Phosphoric Acid, 8 to 10 per cent. (soluble and available, 6 to 8 per cent.); Soluble Potash, actual, 6 to 8 per cent. This is our special manure on all kinds of soils, for Truck, Early Vegetables, Onions, Celery, Tomatoes; also on light soils for Oats, Hops and Barley. All vegetables require liberal supplies of soluble potash, and in the proper forms. Even with heavy or clay soils the natural supplies of potash are insufficient. **Per ton, \$43.00**

**CEREAL BRAND.** Ammonia, 2 to 3 per cent.; Phosphoric Acid, total, 8 to 10 per cent. (soluble and available, 6 to 8 per cent.); actual Potash, 3 to 3.50 per cent. For Corn, Rye, Buckwheat, etc. Specially adapted for use in hill or drill. **Per ton, \$30.00**



# Essex High Grade Fertilizers

## RAISE GOOD CROPS



Valley Farm, So. Lancaster, Mass., Oct. 8, 1902.  
Russia Cement Co.

Dear Sirs:—The "Essex Fertilizer" used here has given good satisfaction. It has been used in the garden on nearly everything (with the exception of egg plant), and the results have been quite marked, both in growth and production. As a spring dressing for strawberries, it works well. I do not hesitate in saying, it is a good thing.

I remain, dear sirs, yours truly,

A. P. MEREDITH,  
Gardener to Nathaniel Thayer, Esq.

Russia Cement Co.

Dear Sirs:—I have used the Essex Fertilizer for the past two years and find it to be as represented, giving perfect satisfaction.

JOS. T. CLARK,  
with John E. Thayer, Esq.

THE Essex Fertilizers have as a basis the Dry Fish and Fish Bone produced by the Russia Cement Co. In the process of manufacture owned by this company, and which no other manufacturer can obtain, these ingredients are manipulated in a way which renders them especially available as plant food.

This accounts for the superior availability and crop producing power of the

## Essex Fertilizers.

These superior qualities have been fully demonstrated in Worcester County and vicinity, and we call your attention to the following letters from well-known farmers and market gardeners who have tested the "Essex" in competition with the best of other leading brands.

So. Lincoln, July 17, 1902.

Dear Sirs:—This spring a party who bought two tons of Fertilizer of me, came to me and said it was the best fertilizer he ever used, and that this year he would buy all his fertilizer of me, provided I could use him as well as last year. At this writing, his crops look the best of any in town.

Yours truly,

F. E. COUSINS.

Uxbridge, Mass., Oct. 8, 1902.

Russia Cement Co.

Gentlemen:—I have used your Essex Fertilizer the past season on Corn, Potatoes, Grain and Hungarian, and it has given me fine results in every case. Where I used it alone without any stable manure the crops showed that there is plenty of plant food in an available form, giving to crops in a season like the past, plenty of food to produce the best results.

Yours truly,

E. S. FARNUM.

### Essex A 1 Superphosphate.

#### Guaranteed Analysis.

Ammonia .....	1½ to 1½	per cent.
Available Phosphoric Acid.....	7 to 8	"
Total Phosphoric Acid.....	9 to 11	"
Actual Potash.....	2 to 2½	"

Price per Ton, \$28.00

### Essex XXX Fish and Potash.

#### Guaranteed Analysis.

Nitrogen .....	2.1 to 3	per cent.
Equivalent to Ammonia.....	2½ to 3	"
Soluble Phosphoric Acid.....	4½ to 5½	"
Reverted Phosphoric Acid .....	4½ to 5	"
Insoluble Phosphoric Acid from Bone.....	3 to 3½	"
Total Phosphoric Acid .....	12 to 14	"
Actual Potash.....	2¼ to 3¼	"

Price per Ton, \$32.00

### Essex Corn Fertilizer.

#### Guaranteed Analysis.

Nitrogen .....	2 to 2.5	per cent.
Equivalent to Ammonia.....	2.4 to 3	"
Soluble Phosphoric Acid.....	4 to 5	"
Reverted Phosphoric Acid .....	4.5 to 5	"
Insoluble Phosphoric Acid from Bone.....	2 to 3	"
Total Phosphoric Acid.....	10.5 to 13	"
Actual Potash.....	3 to 3.5	"

Price per Ton, \$35.00

### Essex Market Garden and Potato Manure.

#### Guaranteed Analysis.

Nitrogen .....	2 to 2.5	per cent.
Equivalent to Ammonia.....	2.4 to 3	"
Soluble Phosphoric Acid.....	4 to 5	"
Reverted Phosphoric Acid.....	4 to 5	"
Insoluble Phosphoric Acid from Bone.....	2 to 3	"
Total Phosphoric Acid.....	10 to 13	"
Actual Potash.....	5 to 6	"

Price per Ton, \$35.00

### Essex Complete Manure for Corn, Grain and Grass.

#### Guaranteed Analysis.

Nitrogen .....	3.3 to 4.1	per cent.
Equivalent to Ammonia.....	4 to 5	"
Soluble Phosphoric Acid.....	3 to 3½	"
Reverted Phosphoric Acid.....	4 to 4½	"
Insoluble Phosphoric Acid from Bone.....	2½ to 3	"
Total Phosphoric Acid.....	9½ to 11	"
Actual Potash.....	9½ to 11	"

Price per Ton \$40.00

### Essex Complete Manure for Potatoes, Roots and Vegetables

#### Guaranteed Analysis.

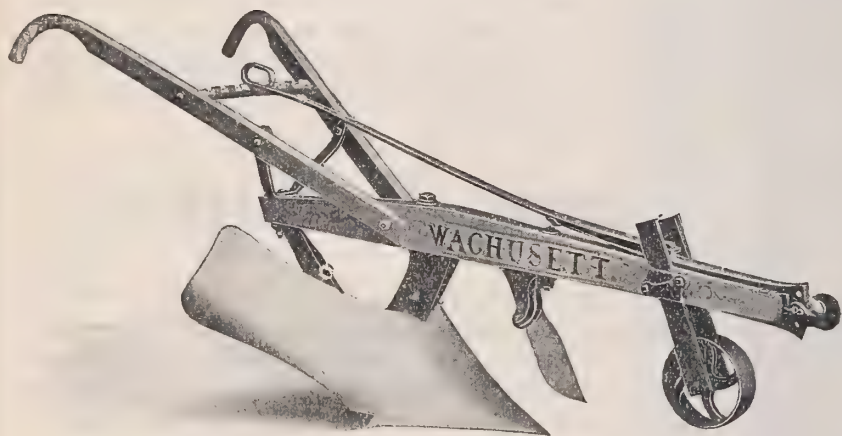
Nitrogen .....	3.7 to 4½	per cent.
Equivalent to Ammonia.....	4½ to 5½	"
Soluble Phosphoric Acid.....	3 to 3½	"
Reverted Phosphoric Acid.....	4 to 4½	"
Insoluble Phosphoric Acid.....	2 to 3	"
Total Phosphoric Acid.....	9 to 11	"
Actual Potash from Sulphate.....	8½ to 10	"

Price per Ton, \$41.00



# AGRICULTURAL TOOL DEPARTMENT

ON THE following pages we will show you our line of IMPLEMENTS, both Horse and Hand, and we do not illustrate anything that we have not tested and know to be thoroughly reliable; and while similar tools may be bought for less money, we defy any one to sell goods of equal value any lower than we do. ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣



## The WACHUSETT Swivel Plow.

This is our latest and, we believe, for all kinds of work, the best Swivel Plow on the market. Nearly all other plows on the market at the present time have some defects, and we have been studying for the past few years to overcome them as far as possible, and we think we have accomplished our object in this plow.

We have them manufactured especially for us by a thoroughly reliable company, and we have endeavored to combine all the good points in other plows and discard all the bad ones. The handles are made adjustable, as you will see by the cut, and being attached

to the beam instead of running down to the standard, they give the operator easy and perfect control over the plow. The shifting clevis is the most durable and easiest to operate of any plow that was ever put on the market. It can be shifted easy and there is no danger of pinching your fingers, as with nearly all of the other makes.

The lines on this plow are so adjusted that it stays in the ground and turns a nice furrow, and this makes it easy for both man and team. The material used is the very best that we can possibly get, and we warrant every part to be free from any imperfections.

We have also made the price lower than any of the first-class plows are being sold for. We have, at the present time, only two sizes, No. 2 and No. 3. The No. 2 medium, or large two-horse, and the No. 3 is a light two-horse. We can furnish either with steel or hardened moldboard, and we guarantee them to do satisfactory work and to be made of the very best material.

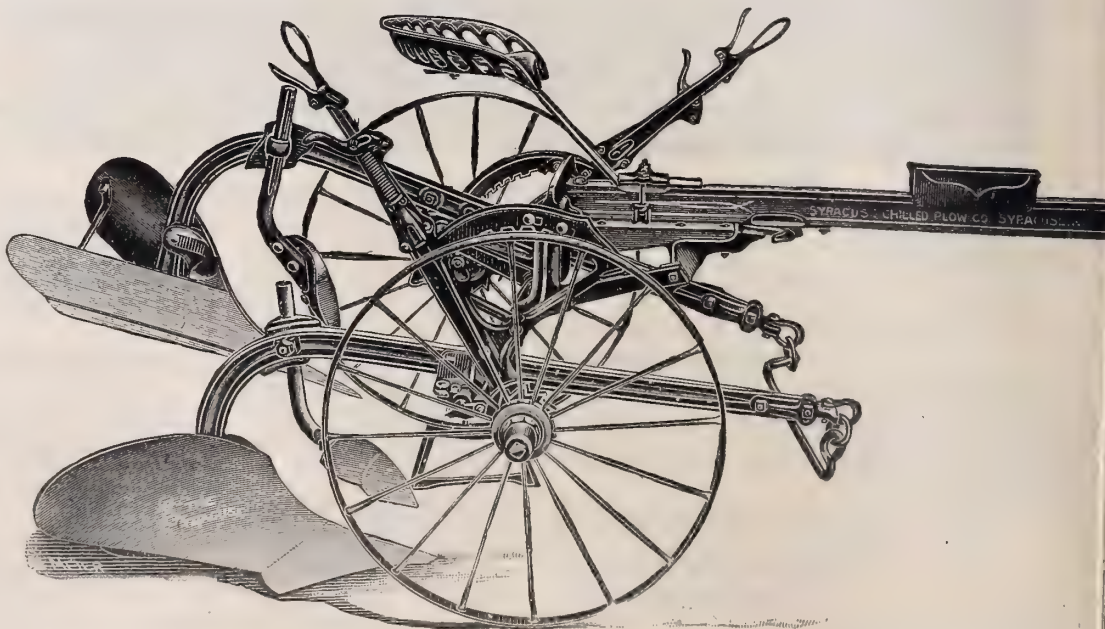
List price No. 2, Hardened Moldboard,	\$11.00.	Discount for cash,	\$1.00.
“ “ No. 3, “ “ “	11.00.	“ “ “	1.00.

For Steel Moldboard add \$1.50 extra.

## Syracuse Reversible Sulky Plow.

Steel Moldboards and Landsides.

This is the lightest draft sulky plow on the market. Will plow on sidehill or level ground and leaves no dead furrows. We believe this is the only sulky that will do satisfactory work on all kinds of soil and on hill or level farms. As shown in cut two plows are used (one only being in use at a time). Throwing the plow in and out of the ground is done by the team while the operator has control of the width of furrow with his feet, leaving both hands free to handle the team. The wheels always stand perpendicular and the plows level. This tool is designed for New England farmers and has stood the test for ten years. We have sold hundreds of them. Cuts 3 to 9 in. deep, 11 to 16 in. wide; weight, 556 lbs. We furnish two sets of points and two-horse hitch.

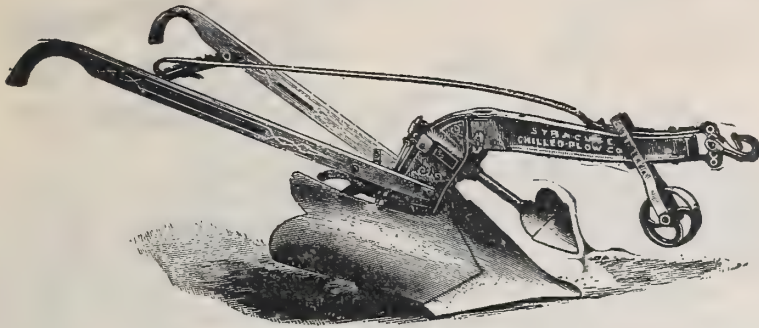


Price, \$45.00. Discount for cash, \$3.00. Three-horse hitch, \$3.00 extra.



**Syracuse No. 60 Plow,**

With Steel Cutter or Jointer, Steel or Chilled Moldboard.



This is our leading Steel Beam swivel plow and will work on level land or sidehill. It has a steel or chilled moldboard, patent foot latch and shifting clevis. Cuts 5 to 8 in. deep, 12 to 15 in. wide; weight, 138 lbs.

List Price, Steel Moldboard, . . . \$17.00  
List Price, Cast Moldboard, . . . 15.50

Discount for cash, \$2.00.

**Diamond A, B and C Plows,**

With Wood Beam, Steel or Chilled Moldboard.



Excepting the Wachusett this is one of our best swivel plows. It is furnished with steel or chilled moldboard, patent foot latch, wheel and cutter and shifting clevis. All parts interchange with the '76 plow made at Castleton, Vt.

A cuts 5 to 7 in., 11 to 14 in. wide; wt., 119 lbs. List price, \$13.00  
B cuts 4 to 6 in., 8 to 12 in. wide; wt., 114 lbs. List price, 12.00  
C cuts 3 to 5 in., 7 to 8 in. wide; wt., 71 lbs. List price, 8.50

A and B are two-horse; C one-horse. A and B have wheel and cutter. C has wheel. Disc't. for cash on A and B, \$2.00; C, \$1.00. Steel Moldboard, \$1.50 extra.

**Syracuse No. 5 Vineyard Plow  
One-Horse.**

This plow is designed for plowing between rows of trees or vines. The handles are adjustable sideways or up and down. The horse can walk in the furrow or on the land. It can also be used for garden plowing. Iron beam; cuts 3 to 5 in. deep, 7 to 10 in. wide; wt., 63 lbs.

List price, with wheel, \$7.50.

Discount for cash, 50c.

The Arlington Plow has become a favorite in many sections. They are made with steel shifting lever, clevis, patent spring foot latch. Moldboards are made of patent steeled metal, and all castings nicely polished. The beam and handles are made from selected stock, neatly striped and varnished.

**The  
Arlington  
Swivel  
Plow.**

## — DESCRIPTION OF SIZES. —

No. 30 turns a furrow 13 to 16 in. wide, 6 to 8 in. deep. Weight, 135 lbs.  
No. 29 turns a furrow 12 to 14 in. wide, 5 to 7 in. deep. Weight, 125 lbs.  
No. 27 turns a furrow 8 to 11 in. wide, 4 to 6 in. deep. Weight, 85 lbs.

No.	With Wheel.	Wheel and Cutter.	Wheel and Jointer.
30	\$13.50	\$15.00	\$15.50
29	12.50	14.00	14.50
27	9.00	10.00	
26	8.50	9.50	

Discount for cash, \$2.00 on Nos. 30 and 29; \$1.00 on Nos. 27 and 26.

**Syracuse No. 52 and 53  
One-horse Plow.**

No. 52 is a medium size one-horse plow, with chilled moldboard and wheel just the size for general garden work.

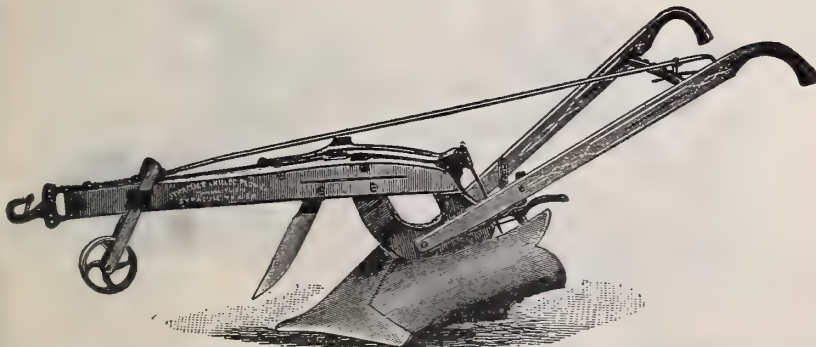
No. 53 is same style of plow, only larger. Can be used as a light two-horse plow for plowing stubble land.

No. 52 cuts 3 to 5½ in. deep, 9 to 11 in. wide; wt., 70 lbs. List price, with wheel, \$8.50.  
No. 53 cuts 3 to 6 in. deep, 9 to 12 in. wide; wt., 76 lbs. List price, with wheel, \$9.50.

Discount for cash on either, 50c.

**Syracuse No. 69 Plow,**

With Wheel, Wood Beam.



This plow is similar to the No. 60 excepting the beam, which is made of two pieces of wood, and has chilled moldboard, either cutter or jointer, wheel and shifting clevis. Cuts 4 to 6 in. deep, 10 to 14 in. wide; wt., 130 lbs.

List Price, - \$15.50.

Discount for cash, \$2.00.

**Syracuse No. 31 and No. 32 Two-horse  
Landside Plows.**

These plows have steel moldboards and wheels, straight cutters or jointers. No. 32 is the same plow used on the double sulky with the addition of a pair of handles, and no better plow was ever made.

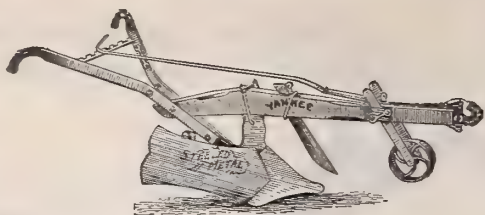
No. 32 cuts 5 to 7½ in. deep, 10 to 13 in. wide; weight, 103 lbs. List Price, \$16.00.

No. 31 cuts 5 to 8 in. deep, 12 to 15 in. wide; weight, 108 lbs. List Price, \$16.50.

Discount for cash from either of the above, \$3.00.



## THE YANKEE SWIVEL PLOW.



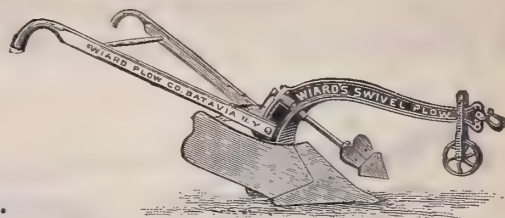
FOR ONE OR TWO HORSES.

This plow has a patent shifting clevis, foot latch, wheel and cutter. The moldboard is steeled metal, which is very hard and will polish in nearly all soils. They are painted bright vermilion and are a very nice built plow. We have two sizes for one horse, three for two horses, and one for three horses.

Number of Plow.	Description.	With Wheel.	Wheel & Cutter.	Weight full Rig.
00 H	Small One-Horse, . . . .	\$ 9.25	\$10.25	75 lbs.
0 H	One-Horse, . . . . .	9.50	10.50	85 "
1 H	Large 1-horse or light 2-horse, . . . .	12.00	13.50	105 "
2 H	Medium 2-horse, . . . . .		15.00	117 "
3 H	Large 2-horse, . . . . .		16.00	125 "

Discount for cash: \$2.00 from list on two-horse; \$1.00 discount on one-horse.

## THE WIARD SWIVEL PLOW.



We carry a full line of these plows and they have a great many friends. Rigged either with Jointer or Straight Cutter and Wheel, steel and wood beam and shifting clevis. They are painted green.

Number.	Description.	Wheel and Cutter or Jointer.	Weight full Rigged.
115x	Light 2-horse, iron beam, cast moldboard, . . . . .	\$15.25	116 lbs.
140	Medium 2-horse, wood beam, cast moldboard, . . . . .	14.25	133 lbs.
21	One-horse, wood beam. . . . .	Plain. \$8.25 Wheel. \$9.25	77 lbs.

Discount for cash: \$2.00 from list on two-horse; \$1.00 discount on one-horse. Steel Moldboard, \$1.50 extra.

## THE DOE CAST IRON PLOW.

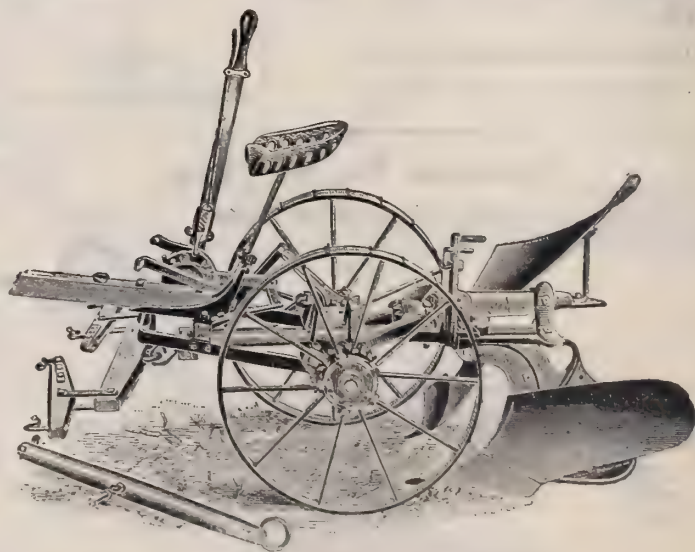


A good general purpose plow, designed for all kinds of garden work. Wood beam, cast moldboard and point.

	Plain.	Wheel and Cutter.
E 0 Medium one-horse, . . . . .	\$5.00	
E 1 Large one-horse, . . . . .	6.00	
E 2 Light two-horse, . . . . .	7.00	
E 3 Medium two-horse, . . . . .	8.00	\$10.75
E 4 Two or three-horse, . . . . .	10.00	12.75

Discount for cash, 50 cents from list.

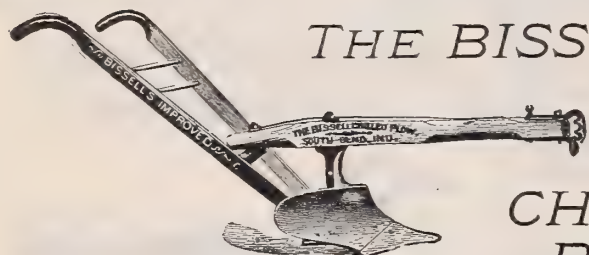
## THE NATIONAL REVERSIBLE SULKY PLOW.



This plow works equally well on sidehill or level land. As with the Syracuse, two plows are used, both fastened to one beam. The plows are thrown in and out of the ground with the foot, making it a very easy plow to operate. A boy 12 years old can handle it easily. There are few farms in New England where a Sulky plow cannot be used to a good advantage. Price includes extra set of points, neck-yoke and eveners.

List price, \$45.00. Discount for cash, \$3.00.

## THE BISSELL CHILLED PLOW.



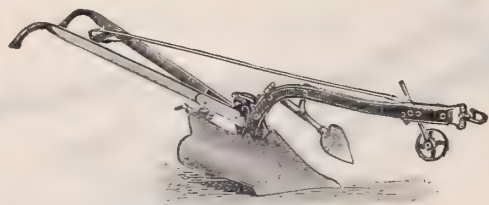
All parts interchange with the Oliver. This plow has a chilled moldboard, extra high standard, which prevents clogging in weeds or trash. It is our best one-horse landside plow.

Number.	Description.	List Price.
No. A.	Light one-horse, . . . . .	\$4.50
No. B.	Medium one-horse, . . . . .	6.00
No. 10.	Large one-horse, . . . . .	7.00

Discount for cash, 50 cents.

The above prices are without wheel. If wheel is wanted, add \$1.00 net to above prices.

## THE SYRACUSE PLOW No. 812.

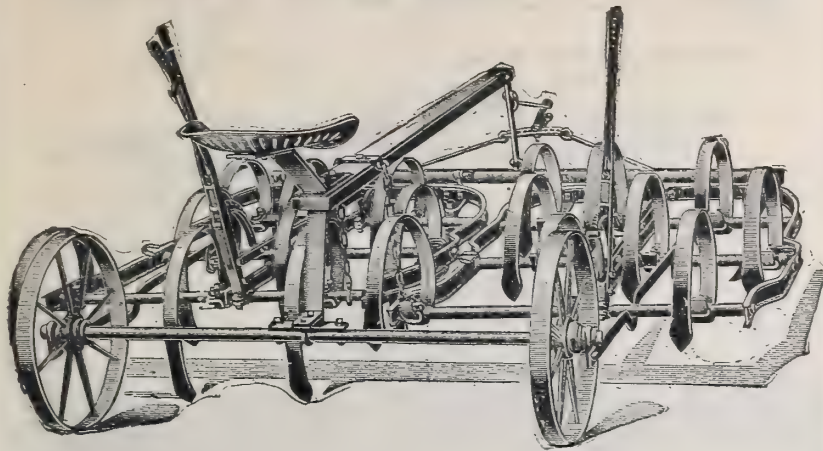


This is the latest number in the Syracuse line, and we believe the best one. The leading feature is the shifting handles, which enables the operator to walk directly behind the plow. It has a steel truss beam, automatic jointer or cutter and shifting clevis, adjustable wheel, inclining forward or back.

List price, with chilled moldboard, wheel and cutter or jointer, \$16.00. Discount for cash, \$2.00.



## The American ... Riding ... Spring Tooth Harrow.

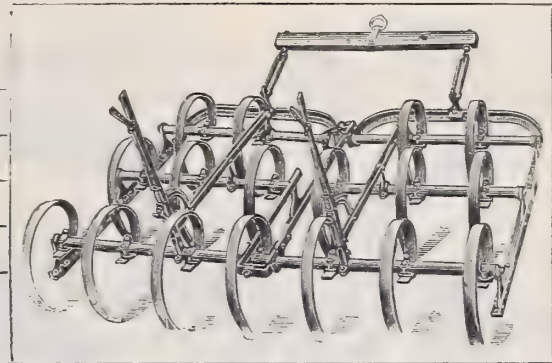


The American Spring Tooth Harrow is the latest spring harrow on the market and, we believe, the best. It is constructed on entirely different principles from other harrows—with seat, and the driver does not get any motion of the harrow. The riding attachment is independent of the frame, the driver's weight being on the sulky attachment instead of on the frame that the teeth are attached to, as is the case with other harrows. It is as easy to ride as a buggy, and the teeth can be raised and lowered by means of a lever within easy reach of the driver. It is simple, durable, and the most practical harrow on the market.

**Price, 16 teeth, complete with riding attachment, \$21.00.**

Discount for cash, \$1.00.

## The Aberdeen Spring Tooth ... Lever ... Harrow.



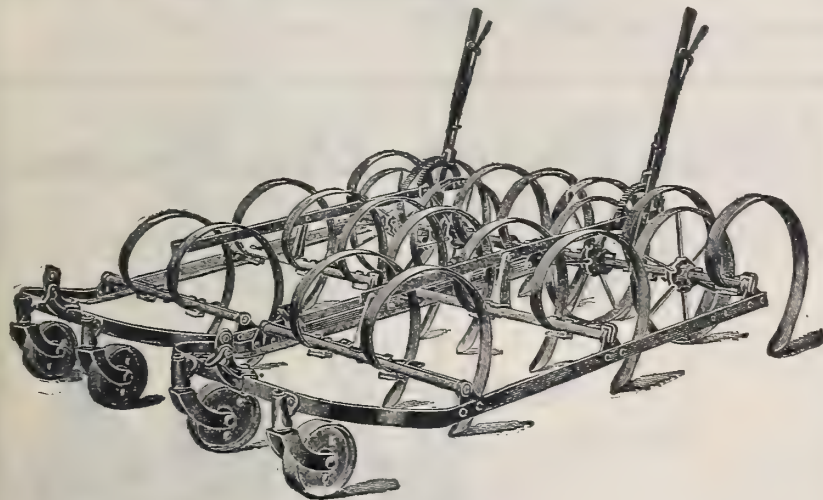
Having some calls for a spring harrow with shoes instead of wheels, we have added to our already large line of harrows this make, and while it has to be hauled to and from the field on the shoes instead of wheels, we believe it will do just as good work and is as durable as any harrow on our list.

**List Price. 15 teeth, \$17.00.**

" " 17 " \$18.00.

Discount for cash, \$1.00.

## The Bay State Spring Tooth Harrow.



This harrow has all the good points of other low down spring harrows and a great many improvements. The frame is made of channel steel, making it very rigid. The teeth are held in place by two bolts. Excepting the American this is the best Spring Harrow on the market, being made entirely of steel.

This harrow is furnished with seat if desired.

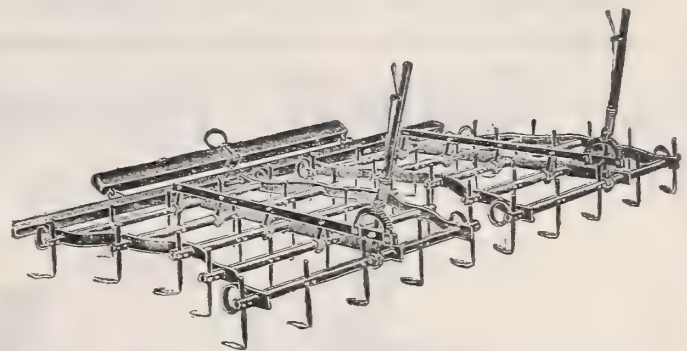
**List Price, 15 teeth, \$18.00.**

**List Price, 17 teeth, \$19.00.**

Discount for cash, \$1.00.

Seat attachment, \$1.50 extra.

## Big 5 Spike Tooth Smoothing Harrow.

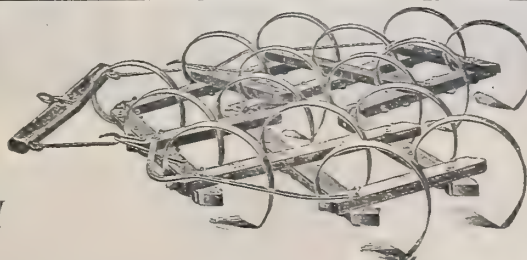


This harrow is designed as a leveling harrow, and for covering all kinds of grain and grass seed. Is also used largely for cultivating corn just after it comes up. The teeth are adjusted by means of a lever, and can also be thrown up from the ground and harrow transported to and from the field on the shoes at the end. Each tooth is held in place by two bolts (nearly all others have but one), and the entire harrow is made of steel.

**List price, 60 teeth, \$12.00.** Discount for cash, \$1.00.

**List price, 50 teeth, \$11.00.** Discount for cash, \$1.00.

## The Original PERRY Spring Harrow



This is the first Spring Tooth Harrow ever offered for sale, and it has many friends today. For durability, it is equal to any harrow made. The wood frame is lined with carbon steel, bolt heads protected, teeth cannot get loose.

**List price, 16 teeth, \$11.00.** Discount for cash, \$1.00.

## Prout's Two-Horse Hoe.

To those unacquainted a brief description of this machine will undoubtedly prove of interest. Each Standard as shown in the cut has two Hoes attached, and in working one set of hoes work on one side of the hill and the other on the opposite side, hoeing a row at a time. The hoes operate same as a hand hoe, moving fresh earth to the plant, and crowding the old dry earth away from the plant, the work being done much more quickly and thoroughly than when hand hoes are used. Unlike the cultivators and horse hoes now in common use, the whole surface for the distance of two feet, more or less, on each side of the plant is cut over, and all the weeds removed. The hoes being made tapering permit of cutting close up to the plant without injury to corn roots which run close to the surface.



**List Price, with Wheels, \$25.00; discount for cash, \$3.00**

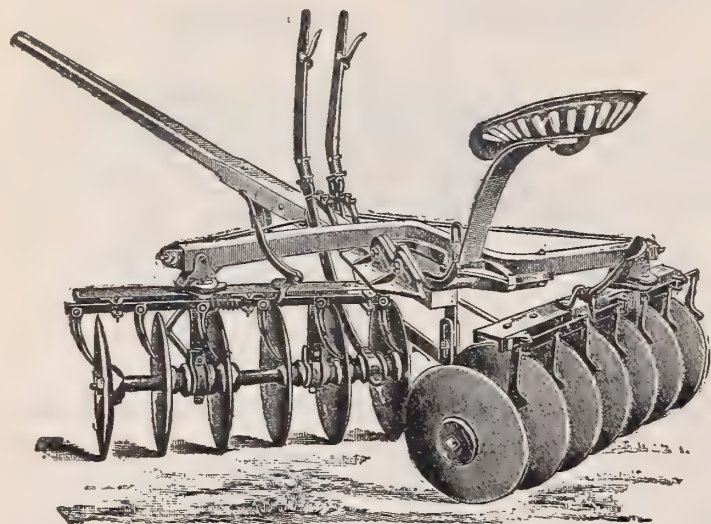
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## The Victor OVER-LAP DISC HARROW.

With Ball-Bearings.

13 16 in. Steel Discs.



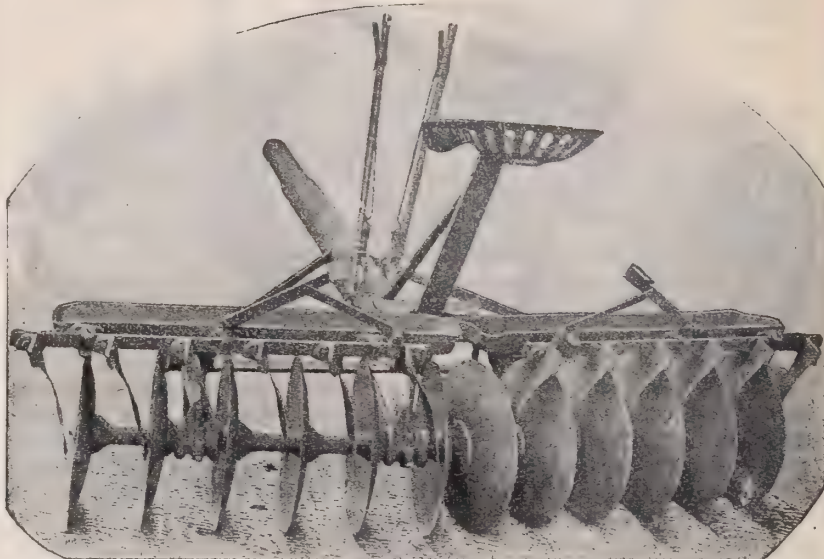
This is the latest and best thing for a Disc Harrow. As shown in the cut you will see that the right-hand gang has 7 discs instead of 6; the extra one laps over and pulverizes the centre, which all other harrows leave untouched. This has been a great disadvantage and has puzzled all manufacturers until now. It runs on ball-bearings, is made entirely of steel, and is furnished with whiffletrees, evener and yoke.

List price, \$24.00 Discount for cash, \$1.00.

## The Reliance Disc Harrow.

With Steel Weight Boxes.

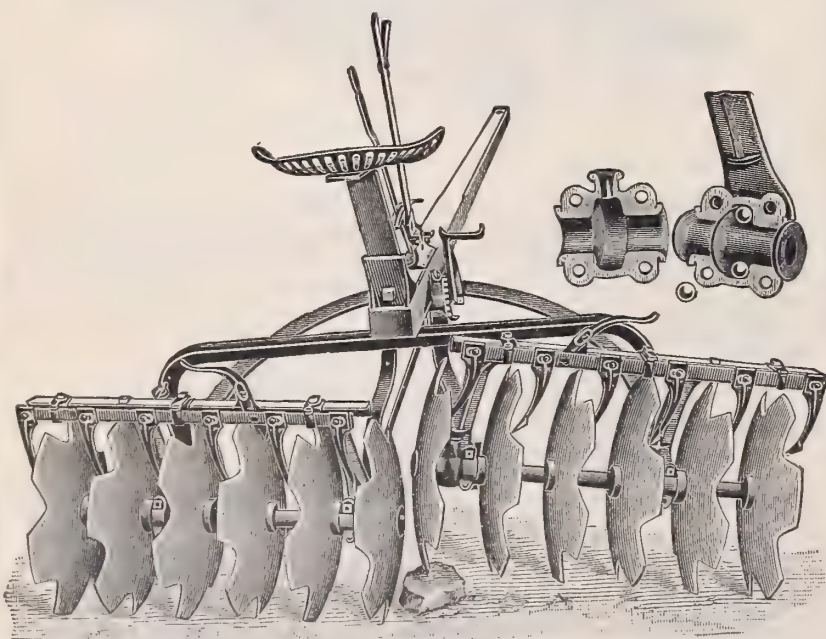
12 16-inch Steel Discs.



The Reliance Disc Harrow, as shown above, is made especially for us, and is designed for farmers who want a harrow with weight boxes so that it can be weighted to work on very hard soil. The boxes are also very handy to throw loose stones into while at work harrowing. It has two levers for angling the discs, a very comfortable and durable seat, and is a first-class harrow in every way. All parts except the discs are painted bright red. List price, \$21.00. Discount for cash, \$1.00.

## All Steel Cutout Harrow

12 16 in. Steel Discs.

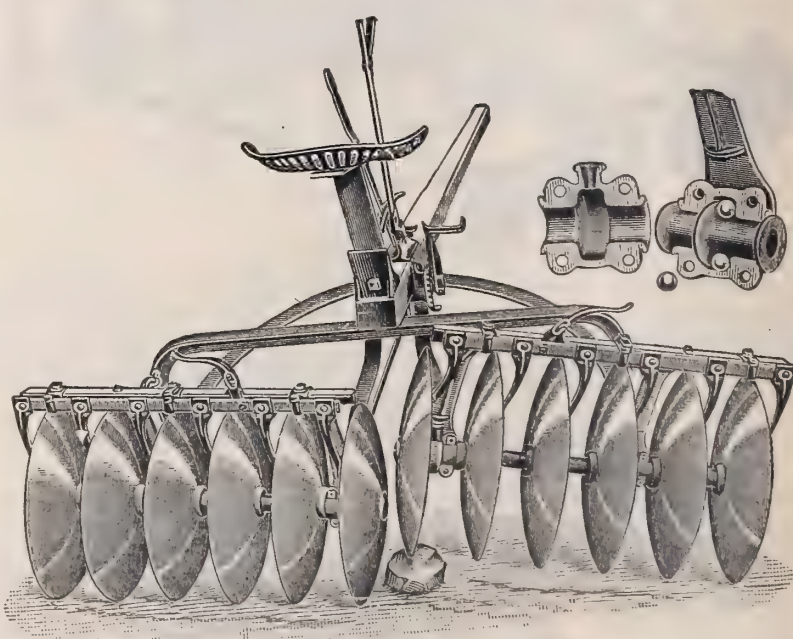


This harrow is same construction as the All Steel Flexible, but fitted with cutaway instead of round discs which, being cut in, allows them to enter the ground deeper, and is a very desirable harrow to work in bushy land. It is fitted with ball-bearings and, excepting the pole, is made entirely of steel; has the adjustable spring for putting any amount of pressure on the inside end of the discs. No other Cutaway Harrow made has this improvement. Arbors run on ball bearings.

List price, \$22.00 Discount for cash, \$1.00.

## ALL STEEL Flexible Disc Harrow.

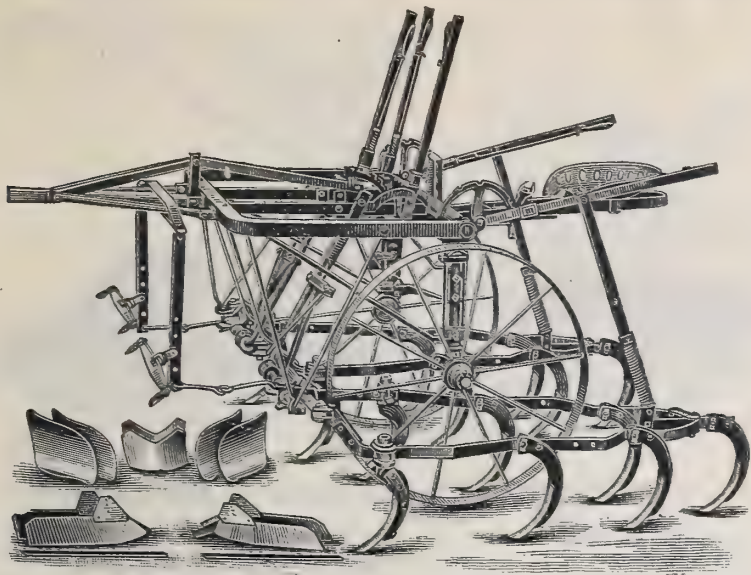
12 16 in. Steel Discs.



This harrow is provided with matchless new combination cone boxes and single large ball-bearings. The only Disc Harrow having independent adjustable spring pressure upon the inner end of each gang of discs, allowing any amount of pressure to be thrown upon the inner ends of the gangs by the foot of the operator. This is the simplest and easiest harrow to operate on the market. By removing two bolts it can be taken apart and handled easily by one man.

List price, \$22.00. Discount for cash, \$1.00.



**Planet Jr. No. 72, Riding Cultivator.**

**NO. 72 PLANET JR. TWO-ROW PIVOT WHEEL CULTIVATOR, PLOW, FURROWER AND RIDGER.**

**With Lever Adjustable Gangs, Price, \$50.00. Weight, packed 560 lbs. Liberal Discount for Cash.**

Think of the saving made in cultivating perfectly two rows of potatoes, beans or corn or any crop planted in rows not over 44 inches apart, at a single passage. This means double speed at single cost, and the arrangement of the fourteen teeth is such that all the ground is well tilled and no open furrows are left next to the crop.

The center lever operates the hinged tongue, regulating the depth of the front teeth to a nicety and leveling up the machine to suit all heights of neck-yoke. The outside levers regulate the depth of the teeth in the rear, while the intermediate levers are those used in changing the width of gangs.

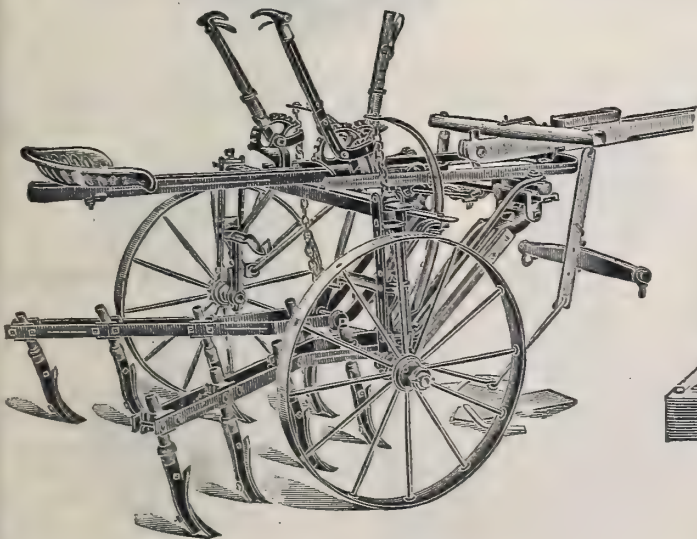
**NO. 71 PLANET JR.**

**IMPROVED TWO-ROW PIVOT WHEEL CULTIVATOR, PLOW, FURROWER AND RIDGER.**

**Price, \$45.00. Packed weight, 530 lbs.**

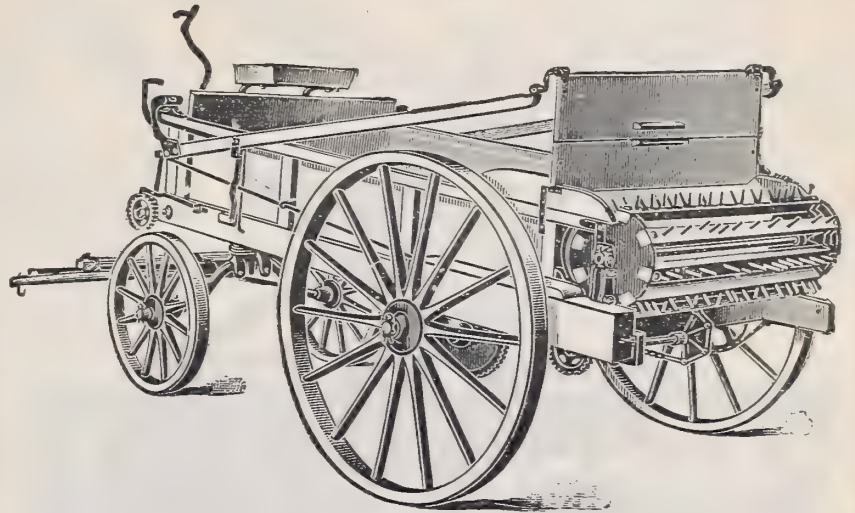
Like No. 72 it has seven teeth on a side, and also four plows and two furrowing shovels, and the frames adjust for all rows from 28 to 48 inches. The wheels adjust from 28 to 42 inches; the wheels are also pivoted like No. 72 and steer the tool with the greatest ease.

It has adjustable seat, adjustable tongue and the front standards are adjustable, up, down and sideways; it has adjustable plant guards, and the depth of work is readily arranged by levers both front and back. The hitch is also adjustable; all like No. 72. In fact it is identical with No. 72, except that instead of the opening and closing of the frames by means of levers while in motion, it is done by loosening two bolts, setting the frame as wanted and then tightening up again. Liberal Discount for Cash. Write for large Catalogue.

**The Standard Pivot Axle Riding Cultivator.**

This is a powerful tool and so constructed that it is capable of doing a large range of work, and is very handy for cultivating all crops planted in rows. The pivot axle is very handy on side hills for holding the tool up to its place. Extra teeth may be added which makes it into a riding harrow. The wheels may be adjusted in width from 38 to 54 inches for different width rows.

**List Price, \$30.00. Discount for Cash, \$2.00**

**The Twentieth Century  
.. Manure Spreader.**

Mr. Kemp's latest invention, and the best Spreader on the market at the present time. The original tight-box Spreader, and the only machine that will sow commercial fertilizers, ashes, chemicals, lime, etc. The beater device is far ahead of other makes. Strength is placed where it is needed. Easiest to operate. Change of feed done with the foot. Not room here to mention all of its good qualities, but write for complete catalogue. It will convince you that if you are in the market for a Spreader you will buy this one.

Made in three sizes:

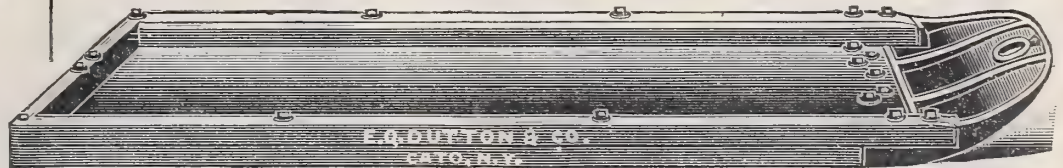
<b>*A—30 Bushels, Price, \$110.00</b>
<b>B—40       "       "       115.00</b>
<b>C—50       "       "       120.00</b>

\*The "A" is the only size made by other manufacturers.

**Two Useful Articles  
THAT FARMERS  
NEED!**

The illustration below shows a simple device whereby a stone boat can be made in a few minutes by using a straight plank with the addition of the Iron Head. Anyone in need of a stone boat will readily see how easy it is done, and as one head will last for years, it is not only cheap but durable.

Illustration below shows Stone Boat Complete.



**PRICE, \$7.50.**

**IRON STONE BOAT HEAD.**

The illustration shows the Cast Iron Boat Head ready for the plank, and where they can be had easily it is cheaper to buy simply the Head and make the boat yourself.

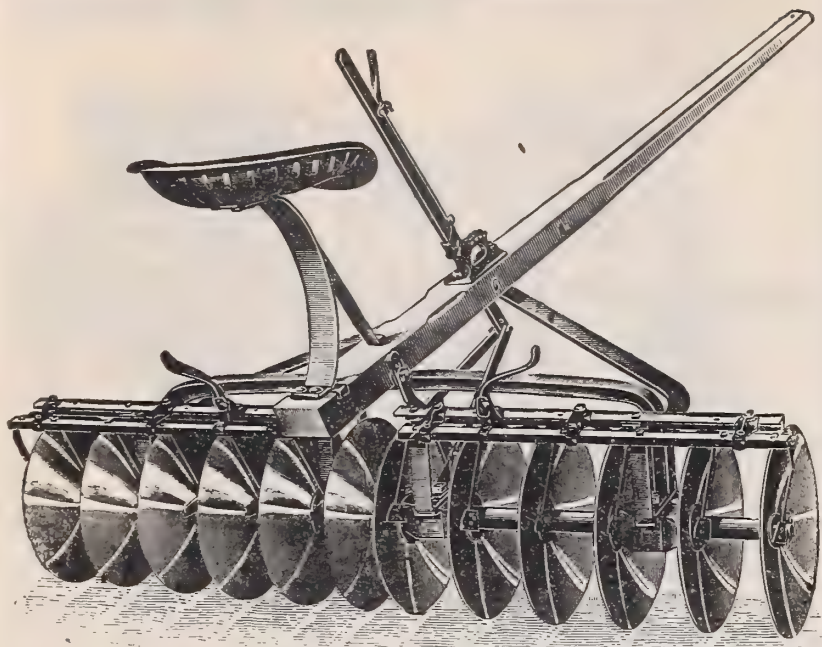
**PRICE, \$3.50.**





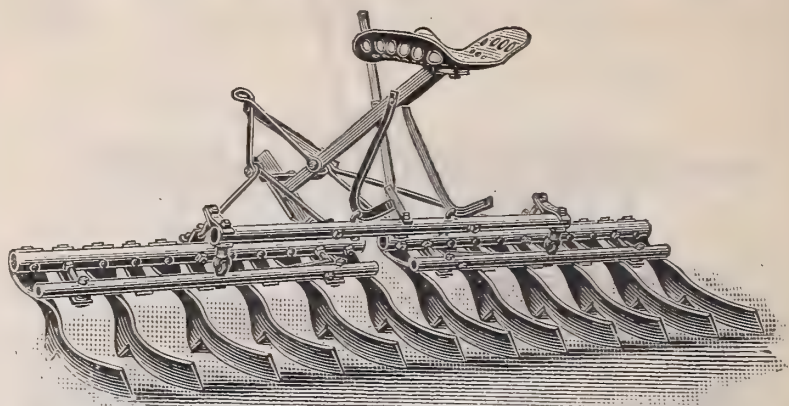
**THE STERLING DISC HARROW.**

The Best Low Priced Disc Harrow on the Market.



Has 12 16-in. steel discs running on ball bearings. This Harrow, as you will see, is similar to the All Steel Flexible shown on another page, the principal difference being in the flexible part. This harrow does not have the patent foot lever and long spring, but all other parts are equally as good, and we offer it at a price that places it within the reach of all. Complete with whiffletree, evener, yoke and scraper, \$20.00. Discount for cash, \$1.00.

## The "Acme" Pulverizing Harrow, Clod Crusher and Leveller.

**"Acme" Harrow. The Best General Purpose Harrow.**

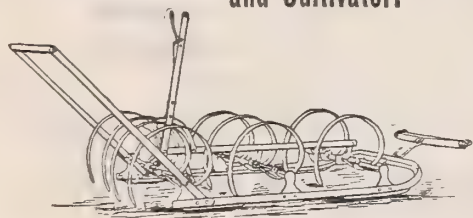
A general purpose harrow that will crush, cut, lift, turn, smooth and level the soil to perfection, all in one operation. While pre-eminently adapted for heavy, stubborn land, it can be adjusted, by means of the levers and runners, to do perfect work on the lightest soil. It cuts the entire surface without disturbing sod or trash that has been turned under by the plow. It prepares a perfect seed bed, and also covers seed in the best manner. The draft is reduced to a minimum. Being made entirely of cast steel and wrought iron, it is practically indestructible. Nothing but the coulters can possibly wear, and these are readily replaced at a trifling cost.

**PRICES AND SIZES:**

No. 23. Regular size, 1 and 2 horse, made in two sections. List price, \$18.00.

No. 25. Orchard Cultivator. List price, \$25.00.

Discount for cash with order, 10 per cent.

**The Badger One-Horse Spring Tooth Harrow and Cultivator.**

This is one of the handiest tools a farmer can have. It will do work equally as well as a two-horse harrow, having the same teeth, only a trifle smaller. We offer this harrow at a very low price.

Price, \$10.00. Discount for Cash, 50 cents.

**The Syracuse One Horse Spring Harrow.**

We have sold this harrow for the past four seasons and it has given perfect satisfaction. It has ten spring teeth, oil tempered, and is adapted for all kinds of work.

List price, \$10.00. Discount for cash, 50 cents.

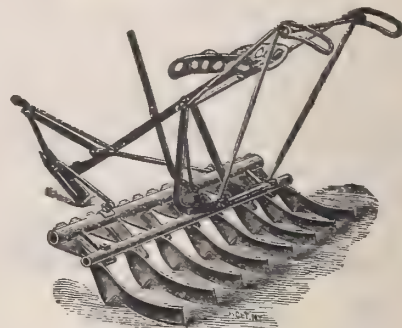
**The Segment One-Hand Corn and Bean Planter.**

Patented Sept. 11, 1900.

Lightest, most accurate, strongest and most up-to-date planter on the market. Never cracks a kernel nor skips a hill. The seed pocket can be sufficiently enlarged to perfectly adapt it for planting the largest field beans as well as corn. The slide is a segment of a circle having its center where the jaws are pivoted together. In other words, the pivots on which the jaws open and shut are the hub of a wheel of which the slide is part of the rim. There is consequently no friction or lost motion. The seed box and hopper are of galvanized iron. The brush is of genuine Chinese bristles. All of the working parts are pressed or stamped out of sheet steel, and are therefore extremely light, strong and accurate. All parts are interchangeable.

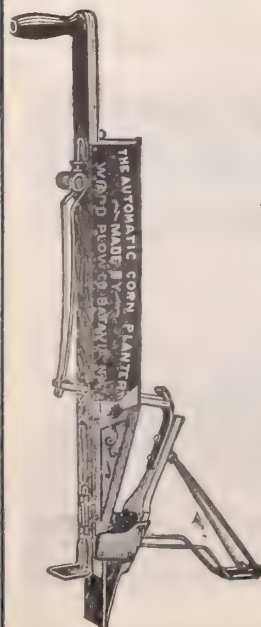
Price, \$1.75.

Discount for cash, 25 cts.

**"ACME" One-Horse Harrow.**

No. H. Works 4½ feet wide, 8 coulters. Price, with seat and lever adjuster, \$15.00.

No. G. A splendid one-horse cultivator; 7 coulters. Cuts 3 feet wide. Has handles, as shown in cut, but no seat or lever. Price, \$9.00.

**Automatic Hand Corn Planter.**

This tool is manipulated by one hand, and is used as a person would handle a walking stick. It will plant as fast as a man can walk. It is well made and perfectly simple in construction. Very handy for replanting, and for small gardens.

Price, \$2.00.

Discount for cash, 25 cts.

**The American Automatic Corn Planter.**

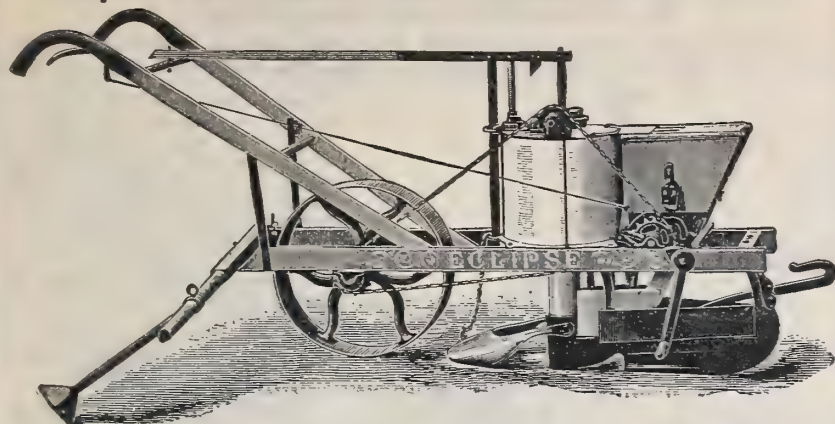
Prevents skips and broken corn. It is bound to drop every time. It hangs the same right handed or left—beginning or end of row. The operator carries no useless weight. It is neat, light and durable, and attractively finished. A corn crop is planted right when you use the American.

Price, \$1.75.

Discount for cash, 25 cts.



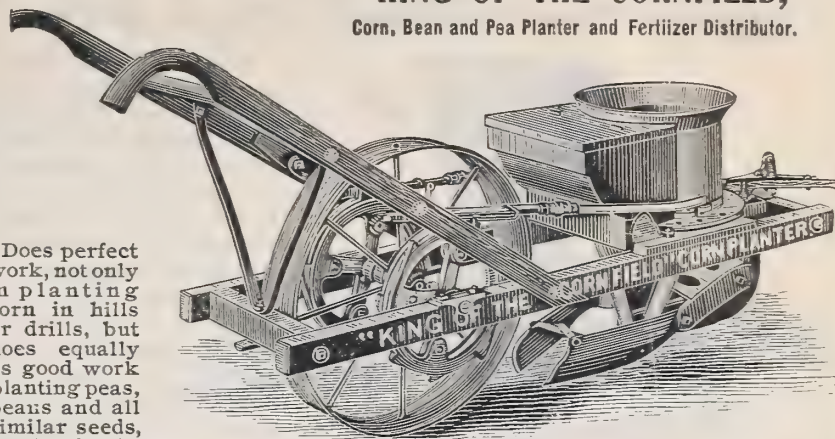


**Eclipse Corn Planter and Fertilizer Distributor.**

Plants field or ensilage corn, beans, peas or beet seeds in hills, drills or checks; it will drop 6, 12, 24, or 36 inches apart. By scattering pumpkin seeds in with the fertilizer in filling the hopper will place seeds in hills when planting corn. It accurately distributes from 50 to 450 lbs. as desired, of commercial fertilizer, wet or dry, in the rows of hills, first drawing moist earth on the seed before the fertilizer is dropped each side of the seed, and all is covered to a uniform depth. Price complete, \$21.00; discount for cash, \$1.00.

**"KING OF THE CORNFIELD,"**

Corn, Bean and Pea Planter and Fertilizer Distributor.



Does perfect work, not only in planting corn in hills or drills, but does equally as good work planting peas, beans and all similar seeds, putting in the

fertilizer as well, in any desired quantity, or the fertilizer may be stopped off altogether, if desired. Another great feature in this machine, corn and beans may be planted at the same time in the same row, the beans half way between the corn, or  $4\frac{1}{2}$  or 9 inches from corn, as desired. The fertilizer may be put with the corn and left out of the beans, if desired to do so. List price, \$21.00; discount for cash, \$1.00.

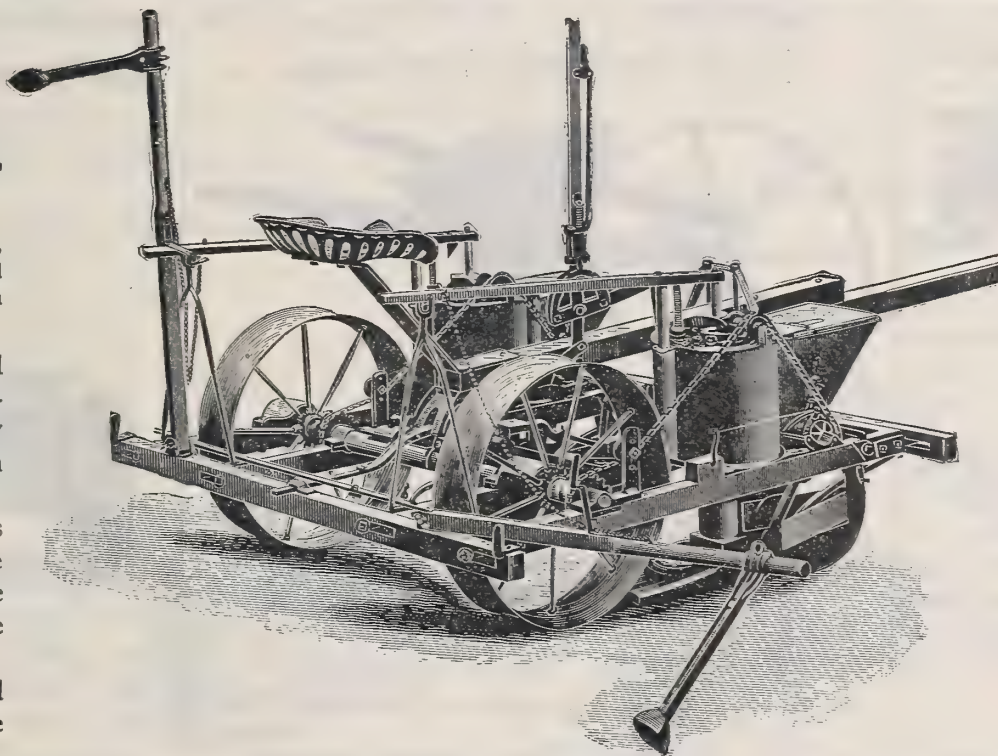
**Eclipse Two-Row  
Two-Horse  
Corn Planter.**

The Most Complete, Accurate, Durable and Easily Handled Double Row Corn Planter in the Market.

All the good points found in the well-known and popular "Eclipse Single Row Planter" are retained in this machine.

The fertilizing device is acknowledged by all to be perfect. It will distribute from 50 to 600 pounds to the acre.

Planters can be adjusted in the frame to make the



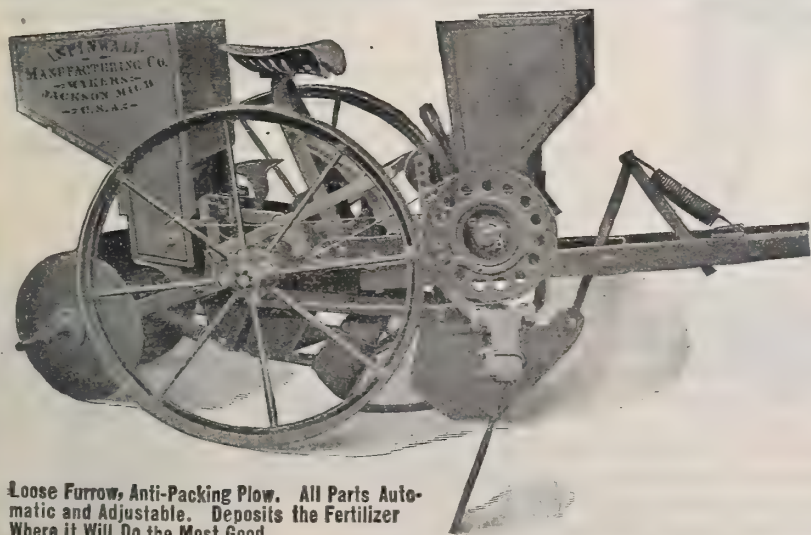
rows 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches apart. The new Marker Device, used for two seasons with perfect success on the single row Eclipse, is used on this. One move of the lever throws the machine out of gear, and at the same time raises the planter and covers ready for turning the team at end of rows.

The check is operated with the foot when found desirable to have hills in line for cross cultivation.

For those planting 10 or more acres, and farmers that plant for their neighbors, we recommend this machine.

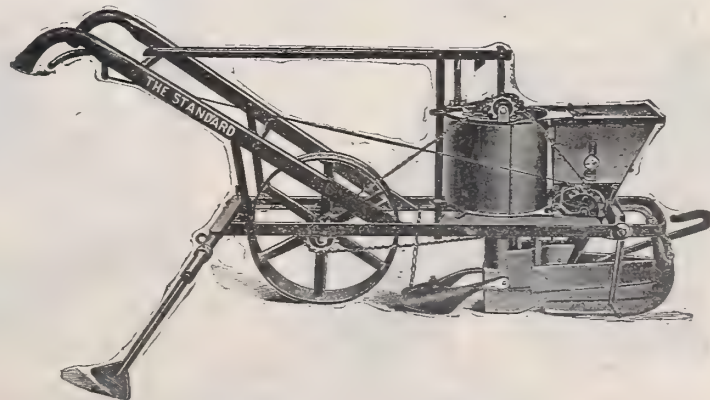
List Price, \$50.00.

Discount for Cash, \$2.00.

**The New Aspinwall Potato Planter with Fertilizer Attachment.**

Loose Furrow, Anti-Packing Plow. All Parts Automatic and Adjustable. Deposits the Fertilizer Where it Will Do the Most Good.

The New Aspinwall Potato Planter with Fertilizer Attachment embraces more substantial improvements and desirable features than any other make. Instead of depositing the fertilizer from the rear of the machine, partially mixing it with the earth as the furrow is being closed, they have transposed the location to the front and arranged the plow to open a deep furrow, where the fertilizer is deposited, being mixed and covered with the earth, putting it underneath and in advance of dropping seed. List Price, \$65.00; discount for cash, \$5.00. Corn Planter attachment, \$5.00 extra.

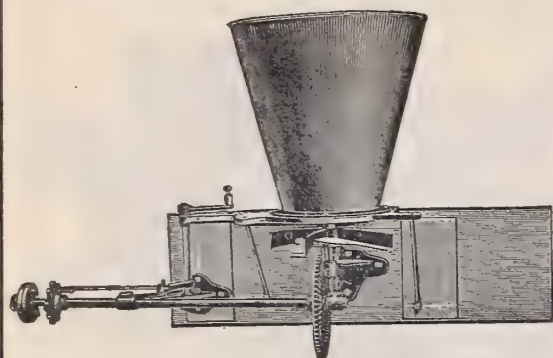
**The Standard Corn Planter.**

The Standard Planter shown above is in many ways the same as the Eclipse shown on the top of the page, and nearly all the parts will interchange. The principal difference is in the frame, which is made of steel instead of wood.

It will plant in hills, drills or checks, in various quantities as desired, field or ensilage corn, beans, peas or beet seeds at a variety of distances. Price, \$20.00. Discount for Cash, \$1.00.



## Farmer's Friend Seed and Fertilizer Sower.



Attaches to any ordinary farm wagon, and sows to perfection grass and grain seeds of all kinds and in any desired quantity per acre, 50 to 100 acres a day. It also distributes all dry commercial fertilizers, also ashes, land plaster, lime, etc. It has a positive force feed and an adjustment opening the holes from  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches, which allows

the sowing of seeds of any size; the flow can be shut off anywhere, either on one side or the other, or altogether, as required; it is instantly thrown in or out of gear.

Price, complete to attach to wagon, **\$12.00**. Discount for cash, \$2.00.

## The Stevens Lawn Fertilizer Sower.

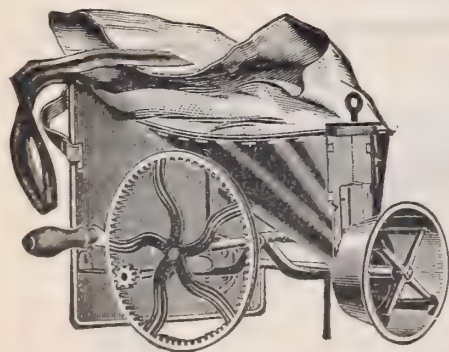


Does the work perfectly, sowing all kinds of lawn dressing and other commercial fertilizers, wood ashes, lime, etc., in large or very small quantities. It can also be successfully used for fertilizing strawberry beds and other garden and field work; is excellent for sifting wood or coal ashes. The hopper is 34 inches long and holds one and a half bushels. Weight of machine, 83 pounds. It is well made and nicely painted.

Price, **\$12.00**.

Discount for cash, \$1.00.

## Cahoon's Improved Broadcast Seed Sower.



Will sow all kinds of grass and grain seeds from 4 to 8 acres per hour at a common walking gait. Heavy seeds, such as wheat, it will throw 40 feet (20 from each side of the operator); lighter seeds, of course, will not be thrown so far.

Price, **\$3.50**.

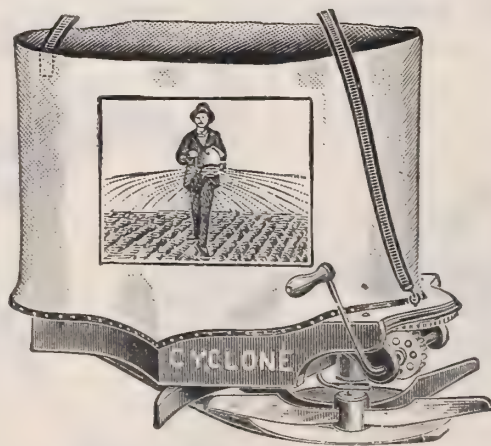
## Keystone Jr. Hand Fertilizer Distributor.



This machine is very handy for small truck farmers and gardeners for sowing all kinds of commercial fertilizers. Its distributing disc is made of galvanized iron which prevents rusting. The cut-off is operated with the foot so that it does not scatter in turning at the end. Has 24-inch wheel designed to be used by hand, but a horse may be attached if desired.

List price, **\$8.50**. Discount for cash, 50 cts.

## The Cyclone Broadcast Seeder.



This is the cheapest and best of the hand seed sowers on the market, and every one sowing one acre or more of grass seed or grain cannot afford to be without it. Will sow Timothy, Clover, Wheat, Oats, Rye, Buckwheat, Hungarian, Red Top, Millet, and all other grains and seeds perfectly even, and any desired amount to the acre, and from 40 to 60 acres a day. The machine is first-class in every respect. We guarantee the seeder to give satisfaction, or money refunded. Net price, **\$1.50**.

## THOMPSON'S SEEDER.

For Broadcasting Grass, for Sowing Red Top, Clover, Timothy, and all Mixed Seeds. Light, Strong and Simple.



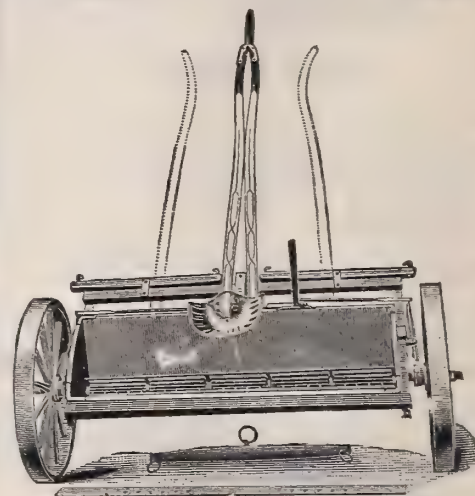
Sows uniformly the whole length of the hopper, twelve feet. Its simplicity of construction and its accuracy of work in the field places it at the head of all seeders. It has no cam or cog gearing to get out of order. It has a positive motion, and works as freely and easily when sowing as when empty. Seeding is generally done at the time of the year when winds prevail. It is then that the seeders can be used with marked success.

SEEDER NO. 5. Sows all varieties of Clover, Timothy, Hungarian, Millet, Alfalfa, Chaffy Seeds, like Red Top, Orchard Grass and clean Blue Grass. This style machine is made expressly for New England trade. List price, **\$10.00**. Discount for cash, \$1.50.

No. 4. Grain Seeder Box, 10 feet, for sowing all kinds of grain. This box fits on to No. 5 Seeder, and with both boxes all kinds of grain and grass seeds can be sown. List price, **\$5.00**. Discount for cash, \$1.00.

No. 5 Seeder and No. 4 Grain Box. List price, **\$15.00**. Discount for cash, \$3.00.

## The Stevens Fertilizer Sower.

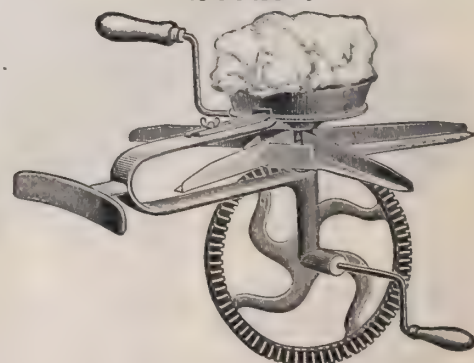


The latest improved and best machine for sowing all kinds of artificial fertilizer, such as bone, phosphate, cotton seed meal, ashes, lime, etc., either damp or dry, in drills or broadcast. Unequalled for top-dressing grass lands, lawns or large parks.

List price, **\$50.00**.

Discount for cash, \$5.00.

## Perfection Jr. Broadcast Seeder.



This seeder is similar to the Cyclone, but made very much lighter and cheaper. It is well worth the money. Net price, **\$1.00**.



## The "PLANET JR." No. 4.

Combined Hill Dropping Seeder and Single Wheel Hoe.



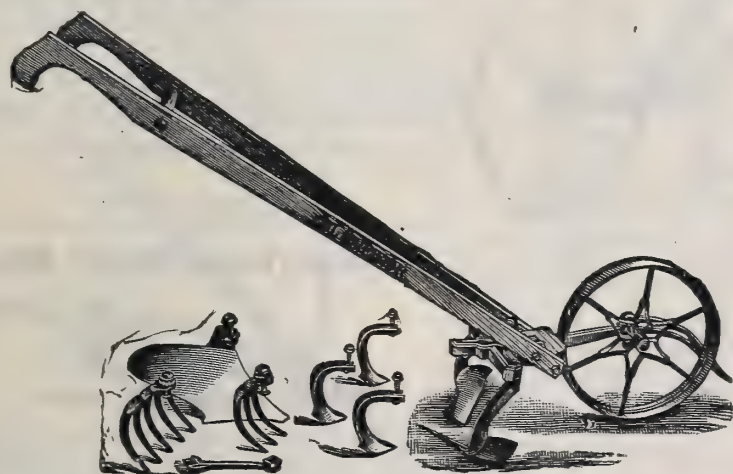
This is exactly the same style of seeder as the No. 5 "Planet Jr." Hill Dropper, only smaller in capacity. It drops in hills at 4, 6, 8, 12 and 24 inches apart, and in drills any thickness, handling the smallest paper of seed perfectly. Throws out of gear instantly by simply raising the handles. The index is accurate, plain and easily set.

The drill is detached and the tool frame substituted by moving but one bolt. It then becomes one of the most admirable Single Wheel Hoes. It has a garden plow, two hoes, three cultivating rakes, new form and made to fit 6, 9, 12, 14 and 16-inch rows, three cultivator teeth and a practical leaf guard.

Price, complete, \$10.50; as a Drill only, \$8.50.

## "PLANET JR." No. 16.

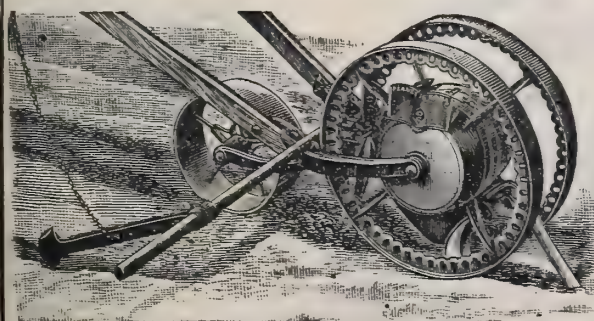
Single Wheel Hoe, Cultivator, Rake and Plow.



This Wheel Hoe is identical with No. 15, except that it has fewer tools, but the price is proportionately lower, and the remaining tools may all be added as wanted. The equipment is a most useful one and will be found just right for a great variety of work. The frame changes in height, and the wheel to the other side of the frame, to hoe both sides of the row at once.

PRICE, \$5.85.

## The "PLANET JR." No. 2 Seed Drill.



This tool is known the world over, and with the exception of the "Planet Jr." Hill Dropping Drills is the most perfect drill known. It holds two and one-half quarts.

The drill sows in an even, regular stream, whether there is much or little in the hopper. The opening

plow, being directly between the wheels, follows all irregularities of the ground, is adjustable, and once set, opens the furrow at a uniform depth, and the seeds are deposited in a very narrow line. The machine is extremely simple; no agitators, belts or gearing.

Price, \$7.50.

## Planet Jr. No. 25 Combines Hill and Drill Seeder and Double Wheel Hoe.

This new combined machine is intended for a class of gardeners who have a large enough acreage of crops for a double wheel hoe to be used to good advantage.

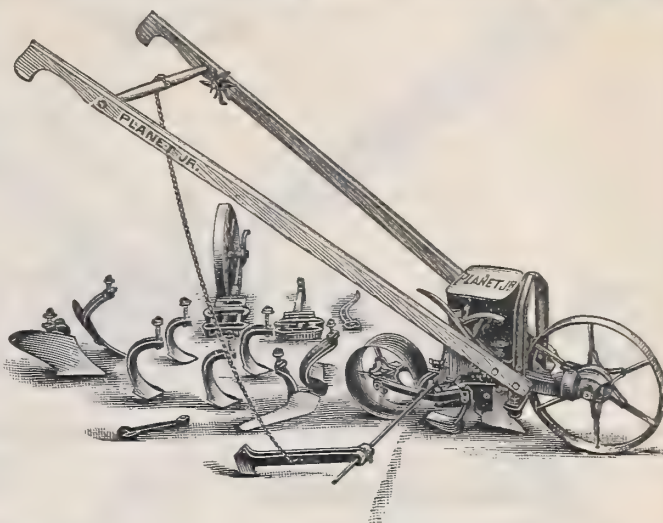
Hopper holds 2½ quarts (or about 5 pounds of onion seed), and has 11¼ in. wheels.

It is almost identical with the No. 4 drill; will sow in drills or hills 4, 6, 8, 12 or 24 inches apart and has the same automatic device for throwing out of gear and the new combined cut-off and seed index, with thumb screw adjustment.

As a wheel hoe it is identical with the No. 12 double-wheel hoe.

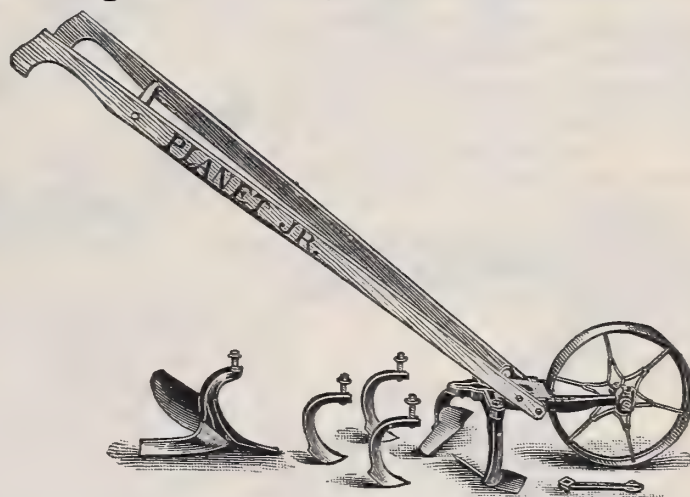
The change from drill to wheel hoe takes but a moment, and the entire combination is one we can heartily recommend and guarantee satisfactory.

Net Price, \$13.50



## "PLANET JR." No. 17.

Single Wheel Hoe, Cultivator and Plow.



This also has the same frame, handles, etc., as No. 15, but is supplied only with a pair of 6-inch hoes, a set of cultivator teeth and a plow, a sufficient outfit for most gardening work. The others can be added at any time. The frame changes in height, and the wheel to the other side of the arm, then working both sides of the row at once.

Price, No. 17, \$5.00; No. 17½, \$4.50; No. 18, \$3.50

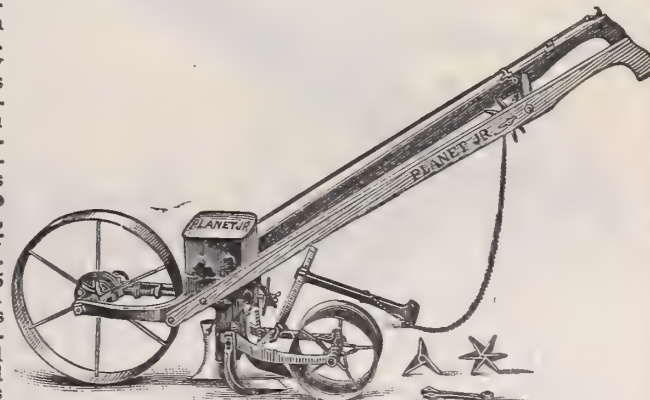
No. 17½ is same as No. 17, less the plow.

No. 18 is same as No. 17, with hoes only.

## "PLANET JR." No. 3. Hill Dropping Seed Drill.

A fine Hill Dropping Seeder with hosts of friends. This drill will sow in a continuous row, in the ordinary way, with the greatest regularity; but its distinctive feature is that it will drop neatly in hills, either, 4, 6, 8, 12 or 24 inches apart. The wheel is 15 inches high, with a broad face. Is changed in a moment from hill dropping to drill work. Sows equally well

whether the hopper is full or contains only a paper of seed, and will not injure delicate seeds such as radish, cabbage, etc., which are so often peeled or crushed by imperfect seeders. The plow is adjustable and opens a very narrow furrow which is a great advantage for after cultivation. 1896 was the first year that this machine was sold widely by the manufacturers of the celebrated line of "Planet Jr." goods, but it has since been bought very largely by careful gardeners and nurserymen and has given entire satisfaction. Price, \$10.50





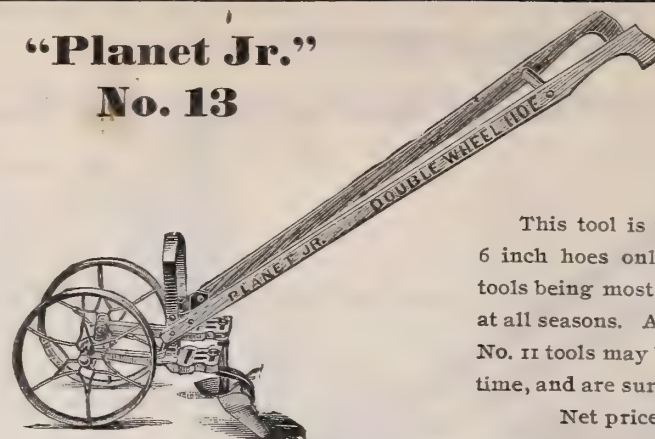


**"Planet Jr."**  
**No. 12**

This tool is identical with No. 11, except that it has a less complete equipment, as shown in the cut, but at a correspondingly less price.

The set of tools with No. 12 is what gardeners need most, and the rest can be added as wanted.

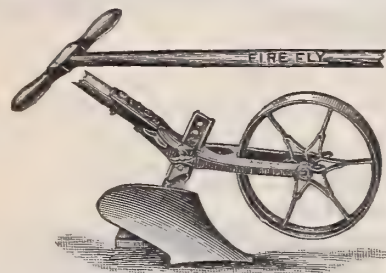
Net price, \$7.50



**"Planet Jr."**  
**No. 13**

This tool is the No. 11, with 6 inch hoes only, this pair of tools being most generally used at all seasons. Any or all of the No. 11 tools may be added at any time, and are sure to fit.

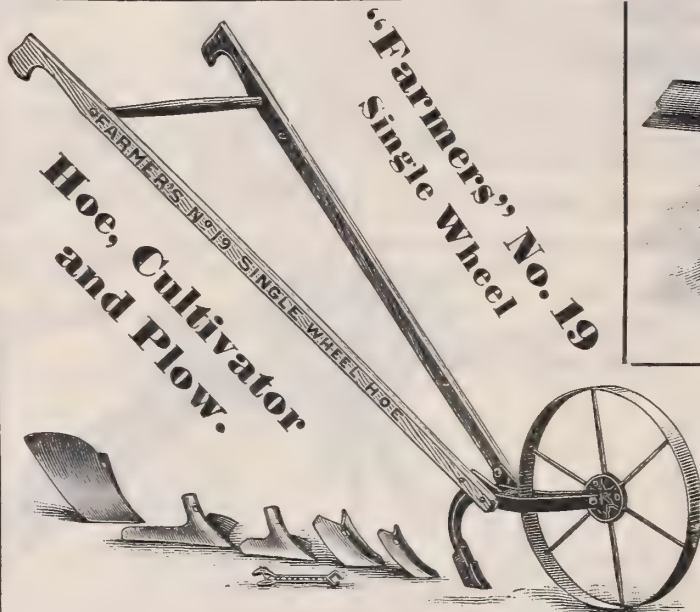
Net price, \$4.75.



**The "Fire-Fly" Plow**

This tool is invaluable for those who have small gardens. The moldboard is tempered and polished steel. The depth may be changed very quickly. The low price brings it within the reach of all. Very useful to plow up the chicken yards.

Price, \$2.35.



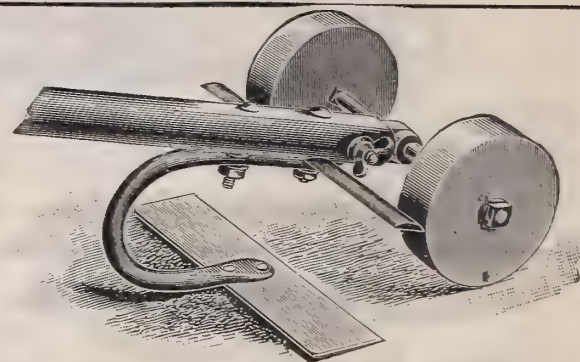
**"Farmers' No. 19**  
**Single Wheel**  
**Hoe, Cultivator**  
**and Plow.**

This new and attractive implement is especially designed for the farmer's garden work, though it offers to everyone with either field or garden a cheap and effective tool for all hand wheel hoe operations.

The Wheel is high and is made with stiff steel rim and spokes, and a combination steel and malleable iron hub. The wheel arms are steel and the frame of the tool is attached adjustably to the wheel arms, so that the height of the handles may be readily changed to suit man or boy.

The Standard is slotted to make regulation of depth easy. The tools are as follows: One Large Garden Plow, One Ten Inch Sweep, One Six Inch Sweep, One Four Inch Cultivating Tooth, One Two Inch Cultivator Tooth.

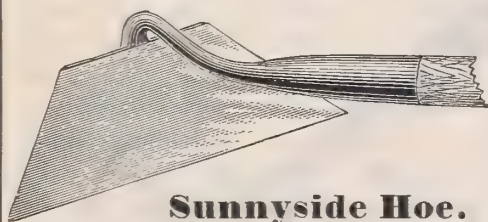
Price, \$3.75. Discount for cash, 25c.



**The Sheldon Wheel Hoe.**

A low-priced, but very efficient little implement for flat or scuffle hoeing. Either in gardens, where it cuts off all weeds, or for cleaning walks of weeds and grass it is equally useful. It is a very easy-working tool with a sharp steel blade, a 7-foot handle and wooden wheels.

Net price, \$1.50.



**Sunnyside Hoe.**

The above cut shows the Sunnyside or Strawberry Hoe, invented several years ago by one of our largest strawberry growers and since then used by several of the leading fruit growers in the state. It is especially adapted for small fruits and close cultivation.

Price each, 35c.; 3 for \$1.00.

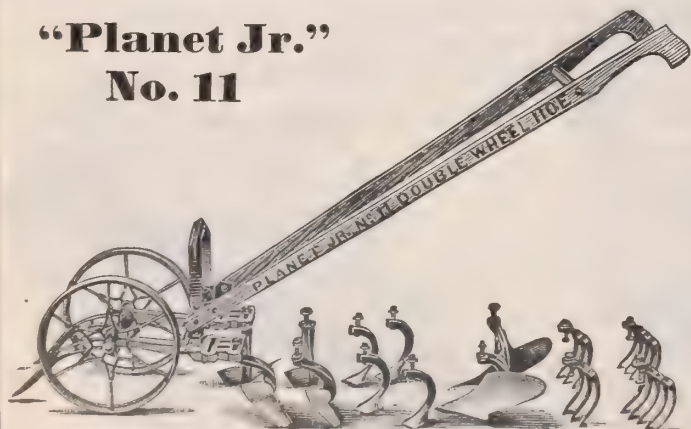
**Arlington Slide Hoe.**



Used by nearly all of the large market gardeners. Where there are no stones it will do excellent work and do it fast. Made in three sizes.

8 in., \$1.50; 9 in., \$1.65; 10 in., \$1.75.

**"Planet Jr."**  
**No. 11**



Double  
Wheel  
Hoe,  
Cultivator,  
Rake  
and  
Plow.

The Latest  
and Best  
Double Wheel  
Cultivator,  
Etc.

The latest improved double wheel machine, combining all of the merits of the older styles, with several desirable new features. The wheels, 11 inches in diameter, can be set 9 or 11½ inches apart for narrow rows, and 4 inches apart when used as a single wheel hoe; the frame is malleable, with a quick change device so the position of the tools may be changed without removing the nuts; the arch is 20 inches high, allowing it to straddle crops when well grown. The outfit of tools comprises the greatest variety and all of the latest designs, covering every possible need.

Net price, \$9.00.

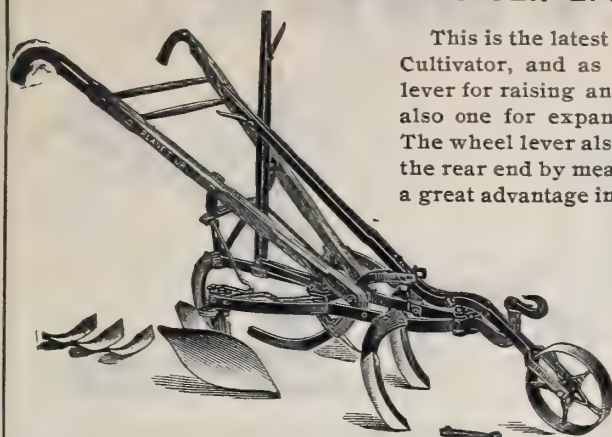


**"Planet Jr."**  
**No. 15**

Single  
Wheel  
Hoe,  
Cultivator,  
Rake  
and  
Plow.

This latest and best Single Wheel Hoe has an 11-inch wheel, with broad face, and a conveniently arranged set of tools, several of them being of a new special design, such as have been found to perform Wheel Hoe work in the very best manner. Has adjustable handles, and frame especially adapted for quick changing of teeth. It is a most perfect Wheel Hoe for market gardeners or for private places. The tools are a well-shaped plow for plowing, marking out, covering and late cultivation; a pair of neat 4-inch shield hoes, just right for hoeing in rows from 9 to 12 inches, and a large pair for wider work; and three cultivator teeth. Also a set of three rakes just right for 6, 9, 12 and up to 16-inch rows, with two arranged side by side; the rakes are just the thing for preparing ground for the seed drill. A practical leaf guard completes the equipment. The frame changes in height, and the wheel to the other side of the frame when both sides of the row can be hoed at one passage. Price, \$7.00.



**THE PLANET JR. No. 8.**

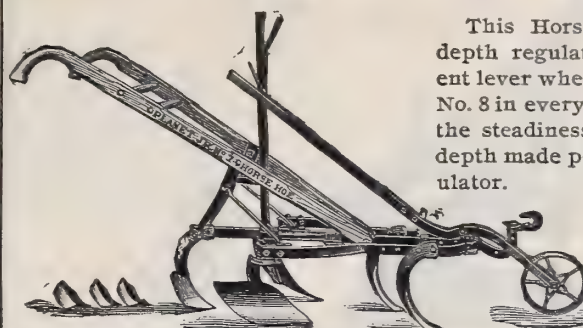
This is the latest pattern Horse Hoe and Cultivator, and as shown in cut, it has a lever for raising and lowering the wheel; also one for expanding and contracting. The wheel lever also governs the depth of the rear end by means of a shoe, which is a great advantage in sandy ground.

List price \$8.50.

Discount for cash, 50 cents.

**THE PLANET JR. No. 7.**

Horse Hoe and Cultivator.

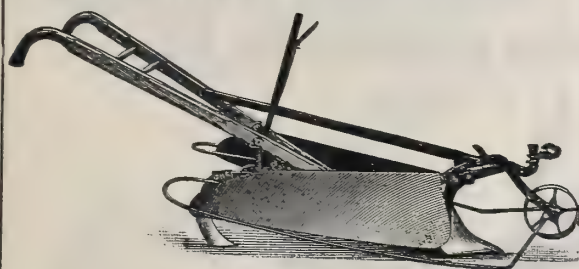


This Horse Hoe is No. 8, without depth regulator, and a slightly different lever wheel. It works the same as No. 8 in every way, except that it lacks the steadiness and absolute control of depth made possible by the depth regulator.

All the attachments that are used on the No. 8 can be used on this style.

List price, \$8.00

Discount for cash, 50 cents.

**THE PLANET JR. CELERY HILLER.**

This tool is used largely by celery growers for banking celery in the fall. We can furnish both single or double. The single is used mostly, and will do the work of five men.

List price, double.....\$14.00.

List price, single.....11.00.

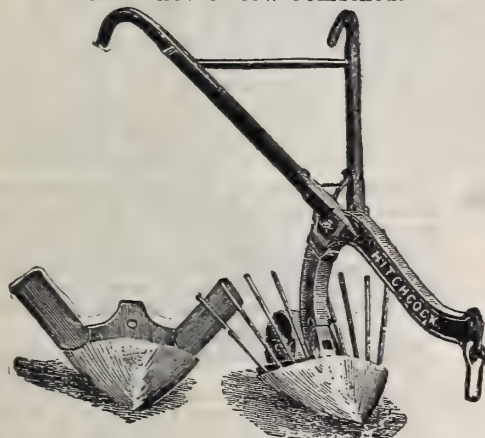
Discount for cash, 50 cents.

**THE PLANET JR. 12-TOOTH HARROW, Cultivator and Pulverizer.**

This thorough working and convenient tool has grown in favor among strawberry growers, market gardeners, truckers and farmers. This is because the twelve chisel-shaped teeth do such capital work, without throwing earth on small plants, and because the tool is so convenient, durable and strong, the combination of teeth and pulverizer leaving the ground in the finest condition. The pulverizer also enables the operator to set the tool, in conjunction with the wheel, to any exact depth desired, making delicate work not only possible, but very easy. It is invaluable in narrow rows and delicate work in market gardens and close work on the farm, and is fine for preparing seed beds. The implement is fitted with lever wheel and lever expander, so the depth or width can be changed instantly while in operation; it contracts to 12 inches, and expands to 32 inches. The handles can be raised or lowered to suit the driver.

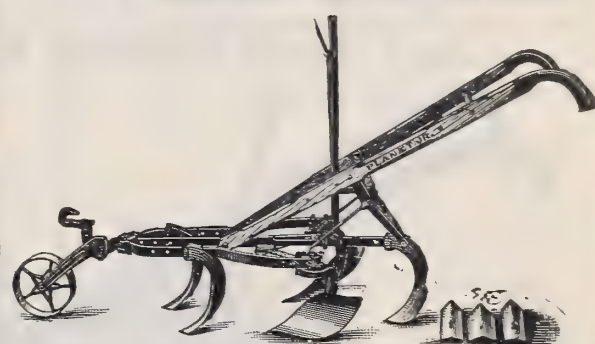
List price, with pulverizer as shown, \$8.50. Less pulverizer, \$6.90. Discount for cash, 50c.

This implement, though very simple in appearance, is as near perfect as can be attained and come within the reach of every farmer. By the changing of one bolt it may be converted either into a shovel plow or potato digger. The fingers are adjustable, being held in position by the plow point. Thus, in case of breakage, a new part may be inserted. The fingers, points and wings are made of steel.

**THE HITCHCOCK POTATO DIGGER And Shovel Plow Combined.**

Hitchcock Potato Digger, \$8.00. Hitchcock Potato Digger and Shovel Plow combined, \$10.50.

Discount for cash, 50 cents.

**No. 9 HORSE HOE AND CULTIVATOR.**

This admirable tool is identical with the No. 8, except that it has a plain instead of a lever wheel. It has the high frame, patented hollow steel standards, patent lever Star wheel, new lever expander, and new hollow steel wheel arms.

List price, \$7.40. Discount for cash, 50 cents.

**No. 4 HORSE SHOE AND CULTIVATOR.**

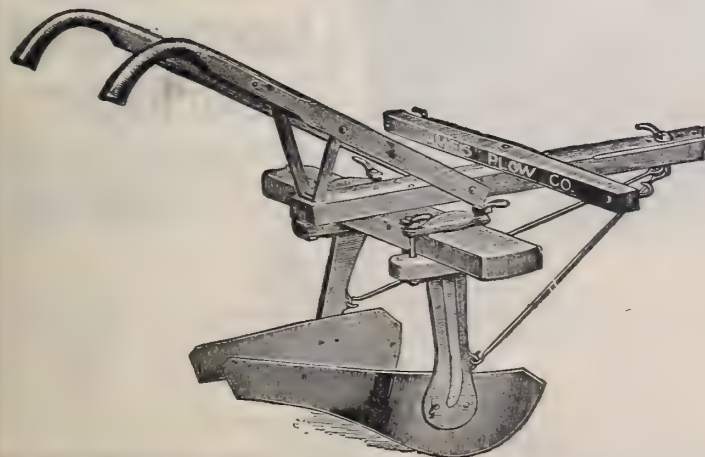
This tool is low in price, strong and simple; it has the old favorite stirrup clamp and plain expanders; they cost a trifle less than the lever, but are less convenient. List price, \$6.35. Discount for cash, 50c.

**PLANET JR. IRISH POTATO DIGGER.**

The Planet Jr. Double Moldboard Potato Digger is simple, easily understood and worked; has no gearing or shakers; the draught is light, and there is nothing to wear out but the shares, and they and the moldboards are hardened steel. The action is that of raising, dividing and turning the row on edge, and then separating the potatoes from the earth by means of steel fingers and lifting them to the surface. The vine turner makes it perfectly easy to dig when the vines are green, and is of great assistance in weedy patches.

The Planet Jr. Single Moldboard Potato Digger is constructed exactly like the above, except it throws but one way. The double leaves the ground more level, but the single has the advantage of leaving the potatoes less scattered.

List price, \$16.00. Discount for cash, 50 cents.

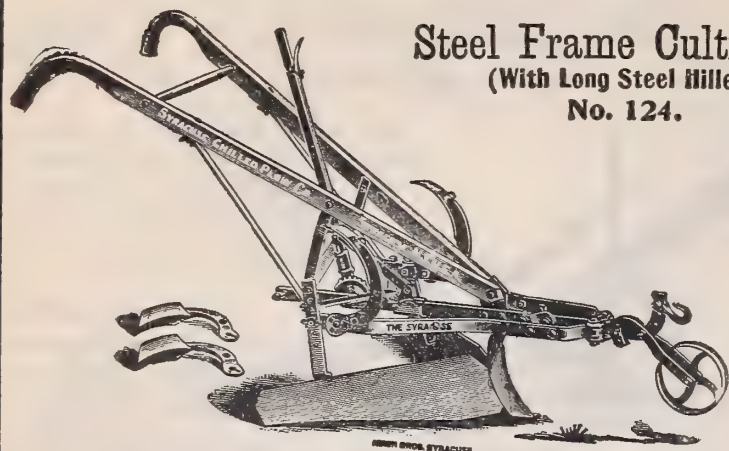
**New Model Horse Hoe.**

Cheapest and best two-horse hoe on the market.

Can be used for furrowing out, covering and hilling up. Frame is made of oak, hillers of polished steel. Price \$10.00. Discount for cash, \$1.00.





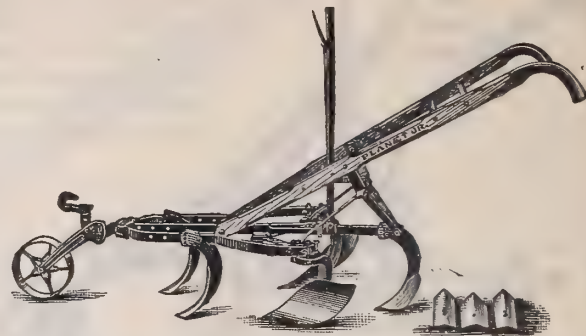


**Steel Frame Cultivator.**  
(With Long Steel Hiller.)  
No. 124.

This tool is similar to the No. 123, shown below, but in place of the short steel hiller we use the long hiller, same as on No. 101. This makes a lighter tool and one that can be used for furrowing as well as hilling, and it is sold at a very low price. List price, \$7.00; discount for cash, 50c.

## Planet Jr. Horse Hoe No. 5.

HORSE  
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AND  
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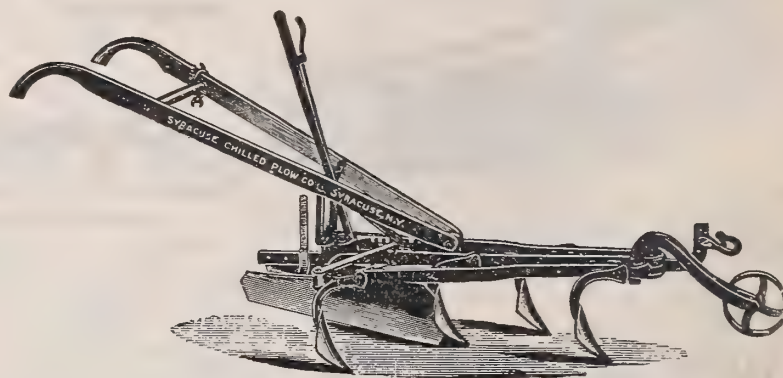
This is similar to No. 9, without the handle brace, and has a cheaper, but good substantial adjusting lever, and is sold at a popular price and is superior to many that have sold for seven and eight dollars. List price, \$6.50; discount for cash, 50c.

## Steel Frame Cultivator No. 123.



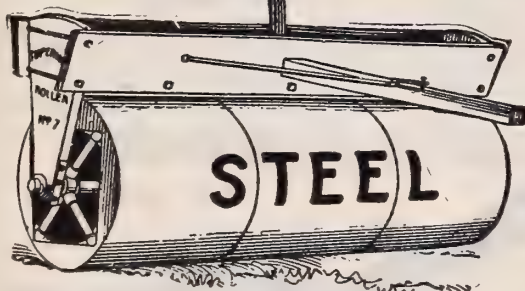
This series of Cultivators meets the demand for a good cultivator at a low price. The points and standards are of the same stock as used in No. 101, but the frame is somewhat shorter and a trifle lighter. The standards are adjustable for pitch. The handles can be raised or lowered, or shifted to the right or left. No. 123 (as shown in cut)—Expanding Lever, five 3-inch Points, Wing Points, Shovel Point and Wheel. List price, \$6.00; discount for cash, 50c. No. 121.—Same as above less the horse hoe attachment, 50c. less.

## Steel Frame Cultivator No. 101.



This cultivator is simple, strong and easy to operate. Has no "Dead Centers," and no Loose Joints. The frame and standards of these cultivators are very strong; made of solid steel; the side bars are so curved as to make the teeth run parallel, and also to make all standards interchangeable; square bolt-holes prevent any bother from bolts turning around, and all parts are made with accuracy and nicety of finish. It can be changed to use as a plow, cultivator, horse hoe, coverer and furrowing plow; no extra parts other than those shown in the cut required. List price, \$8.00; discount for cash, 50c.

## Superior Steel Field Rollers.



This, in our opinion, is the best Field Roller that is on the market. It has cushioned rims, and will, therefore, stand hard usage on rough and stony land; of light draught and turns with the utmost ease. Axle of polished steel, babbitted and self-oiling bearings, drums revolving independently on the shaft when turning corners; practically indestructible, a hardened roll steel rim close riveted at the edges. Substantial hardwood weight box; by this means the weight can be increased to double its weight.

LIST OF SIZES AND WEIGHTS.

Number.	Length.	Diameter.	Av. Weight.	Price.
3. Plain Roller.	6 feet.	24 inches.	550 pounds.	\$27.00
7. " "	7 " "	24 " "	650 " "	29.00
4. " "	8 " "	24 " "	750 " "	31.00

## THE STANDARD FIELD ROLLER.

Steel Drum, Steel Angle Bar Weight Boxes.

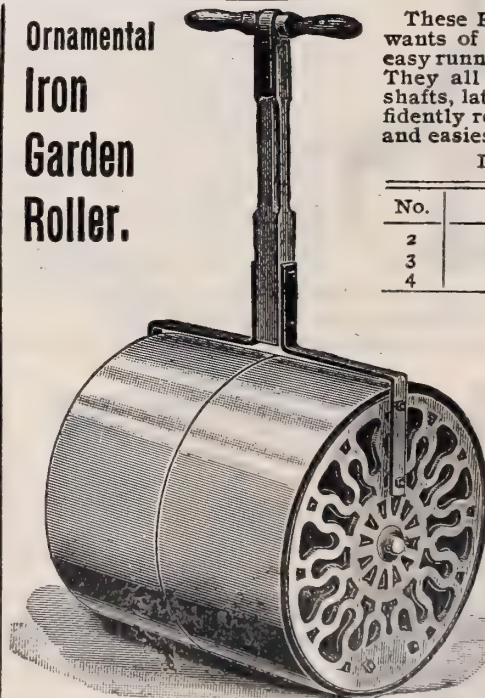
This Roller has the same steel drum as the Superior, the only difference being in the frame and drum head, the latter is made of cast iron, the former of angle steel.

SIZES AND WEIGHTS.

Number.	Length.	Diameter.	Av. Weight.	Price.
20. Three Section Roller.	6 feet.	24 inches.	550 pounds.	\$28.00
21. " " "	7 " "	24 " "	650 " "	30.00
22. " " "	8 " "	24 " "	750 " "	32.00

Discount for cash, 10 per cent.

## Ornamental Iron Garden Roller.



These Rollers are designed to meet the wants of those who desire a first-class, easy running, handsome and efficient roller. They all have polished machinery steel shafts, lathe bored bearings, and are confidently recommended as the most effective and easiest running Cast Iron Roller made.

List of Sizes and Weights.

No.	Size, Diam.	Weight.	Price.
2	19 x 21	200 lbs.	\$11.00
3	22 x 22	250 lbs.	13.50
4	25 x 23	300 lbs.	16.00

All these Rollers have Two Sections and Automatic Handles.

Discount for cash: 50 cents on No. 2 and \$1.00 on Nos. 3 and 4.

## Superior Steel Lawn Roller.

For Large Lawns, Parks and Golf Links. Fitted with shafts for one horse. Same design as the Superior Field Roller.

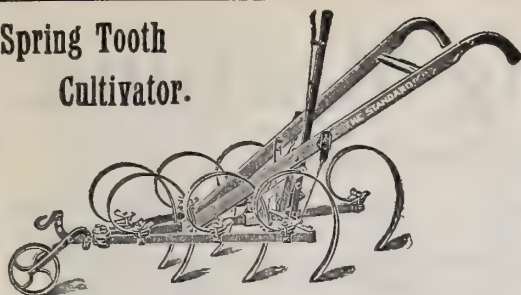
SIZES AND WEIGHTS.

Number.	Length.	Diameter.	Av. Weight.	Price.
2 L.	4 feet.	24 inches.	400 pounds.	\$23.00
0 L.	5 " "	24 " "	550 " "	28.00
3 L.	6 " "	24 " "	600 " "	31.00

Discount for cash, 10 per cent.



### Spring Tooth Cultivator.



This Cultivator is especially adapted for use in stony ground. The frames are steel, strong, and well put together throughout. The castings are malleable. The teeth are fine oil-tempered springs, and are alike and interchangeable; they are also adjustable for angle and depth. The adjusting levers are of the same form and construction as those used in No. 101 Cultivator.

Expanding Lever, Five Spring Teeth and Wheel. List price, \$6.50; discount for cash, 50 cents.

### Whitman's Hercules Baling Press.

Highest Awards at World's Fair, Chicago, and in Every Other Contest.



**HAND POWER.**—For Hay, Straw, Wool, Broom Corn, Pea Vines, Cotton, Rags, Paper, Hair, Moss and Materials requiring Baling.

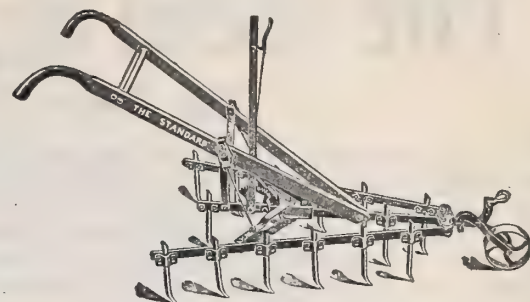
We guarantee this Press to be more rapid and powerful than any other hand power baler of its size in use.

Retail Price List on Car or Boat at St. Louis.

	List Price
No. 1. Bales 42x18x20 in.....	\$ 95.00
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No. 4. Bales 60x26x24 in.....	110.00

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### Spike Tooth Cultivator and Harrow.



Designed for cultivating between small fruits. Especially adapted to pulverize the soil and leave it smooth and level. The teeth are reversible and the pitch can be quickly changed forward or back by simply loosening one bolt at each tooth. Has 14 teeth, adjusting lever, and wheel. List price, \$6.00; discount for cash, 50 cents.

### The Fire-Fly Five-Tooth Cultivator.

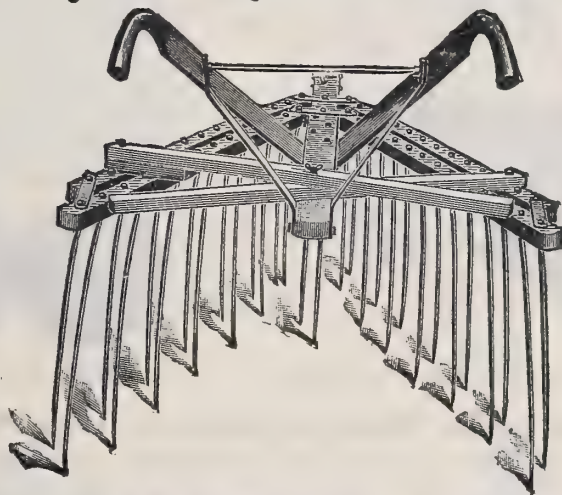
**FIRE-FLY.**



This is a new model 5-tooth Cultivator and Horse Hoe, with solid frame, stiff handles, adjustable in height, open frame, hollow steel standards. No expanders or hinge. Outside width of frame 18 inches.

List price as shown in cut, \$5.00.  
Discount for cash, 50 cents.

### Keystone Adjustable Weeder.



We Guarantee this to be the Best Weeder in the world or Money Refunded.

Can expand to 7½ feet. Can narrow to 30 inches.

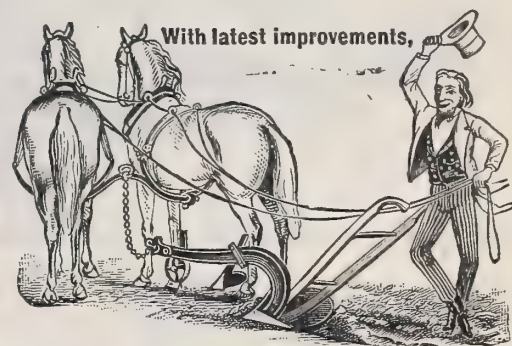
"A stitch in time saves nine." Nowhere does this adage apply more surely than in the early and frequent use of the **KEYSTONE WEEDER**.

Have you considered the subject of frequent and shallow cultivation? Are you aware that this method of culture is endorsed by the most prominent authorities of agriculture, and has surely come to stay? Frequent and shallow cultivation has been demonstrated to be a success. The "Keystone" is the only Weeder that is adjustable to any depth and width. It can be used as a shallow cultivator—working close to the plants between the rows, until the crops mature—long after other Weeders are laid aside. It has no shafts that will hinder working close to the fence and prevent turning at the ends. **IT WILL NOT CLOG.** The long, curved, spring teeth are so placed and shaped that clogging is impossible. It is V shaped, which not only makes it a stronger tool than the straight framed Weeders, but adapts itself much better to uneven surfaces. It keeps the surface fined, to admit the air, and breaks the crust, thereby creating a mulch that absorbs the moisture and retards evaporation. List price \$10.00; discount for cash, \$1.00.

### SHERWOOD

**STEEL**

**HARNESS.**



With latest improvements,

This Harness requires no whiffletrees, no long tugs; nothing in the way around the horses' heels; nothing to bark the trees; team works better and easier; less work for man and team. Can be used on plow, scraper or wagon.

List price, \$15.00.

Discount for cash, \$3.00.

### Steel Frame Cultivator.



This is a good, well made Cultivator, with steel standards, steel frame and points. Furnished with wheel only.

List price, \$4.50.

Discount for cash, 50 cents.

### Shovel Plow.



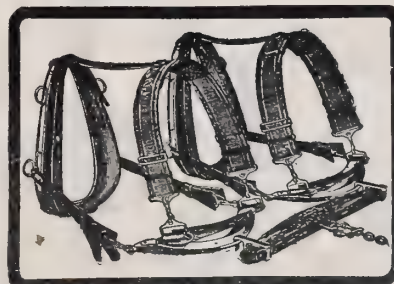
A very handy tool for furrowing out and for hilling.

Will pay for itself in one season.

VERY STRONG.

Price, \$3.00.

Discount for cash, 25 cts.



### The Baker Traceless Harness.

A positive necessity for fruit growers. This harness is particularly adapted for plowing, harrowing, use on scraper, stone boat, etc. It is easy to put on and take off. Each horse is harnessed separately and each is independent of the other. It will pay for itself in one season in orchard work.

Price, with chain, \$15.00.

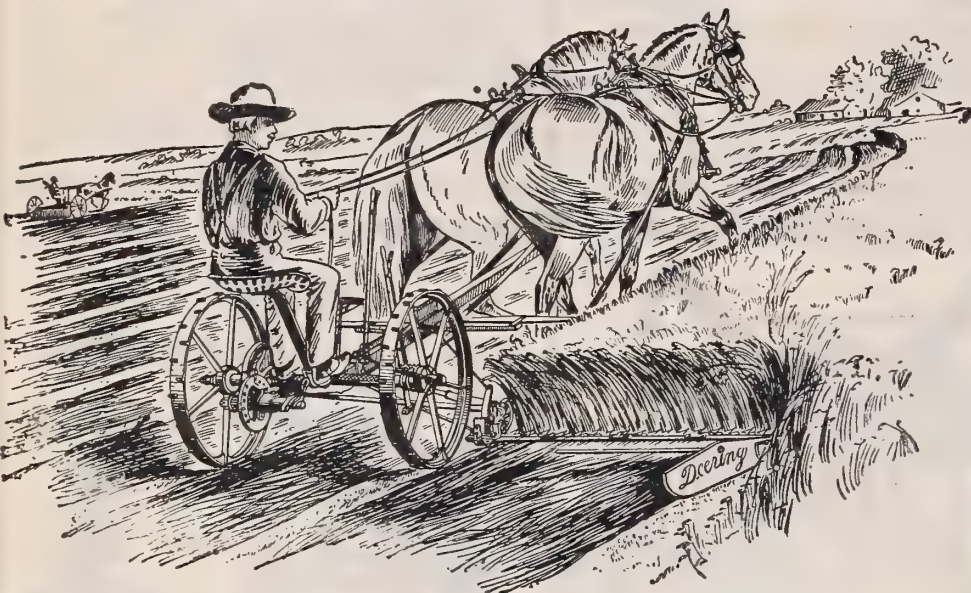
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# The Ideal or Bicycle Mowing Machine.

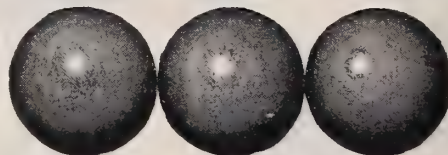
**The Only Machine Made that Runs on Ball Bearings.**

This machine runs on ball and roller bearings, the same as the most approved bicycles, and has the same relation to the ordinary mowing machine as the bicycle does to the old velocipede, and we defy anyone to show us one good reason for buying any other machine on account of looks, material, principle or workmanship. The mammoth works of the Deering Harvesting Co., are among the largest in the world, covering 65 acres of ground and employing over 6000 hands, not including the thousands of agents which represent them in all parts of the world. The capacity of these works is one complete machine and thirty miles of twine every minute. It costs money to equip these machines with such bearings, but we are able to offer them at but a few dollars advance above the old style machines.



**One-Horse, 3 1-2 and 4 ft. Cutter Bar.  
Two-Horse, 4 1-2 and 5 ft. Cutter Bar.  
Giant 6 and 7 ft. Cutter Bar.  
All with Ball Bearings.**

If you want to know anything about the Ideal drop us a card, we undoubtedly can give you the name of some reliable farmer in your town that has one and who will explain to you the difference between the old style bearing and a ball and roller bearing. So positive is the action of the gearing on the Deering Ideal that the knife starts the instant the wheels move; and this machine can be started without backing the team in the most difficult crops; the horizontal crank shaft allows the pitman to run easy and without that jerking and jarring and wobbling on most machines. A few of its many good points are, floating cutting-bar, serrated ledger plates, foot lever for raising cutter-bar, no neck weight on the horses, and many other good points not found in any other machine.



Exact size of balls used on  
Ideal Deering Mower.  
Nothing like them used  
on any other machine.

Price, 4 1/2 Foot Cutter-Bar, .....\$40.00. Price, 5 Foot Cutter-Bar, .....\$40.00 Price, 6 Foot Cutter-Bar, Giant, ..... \$45.00

**We carry over 3,000 Dollars Worth of Repairs for these Machines in Stock.**

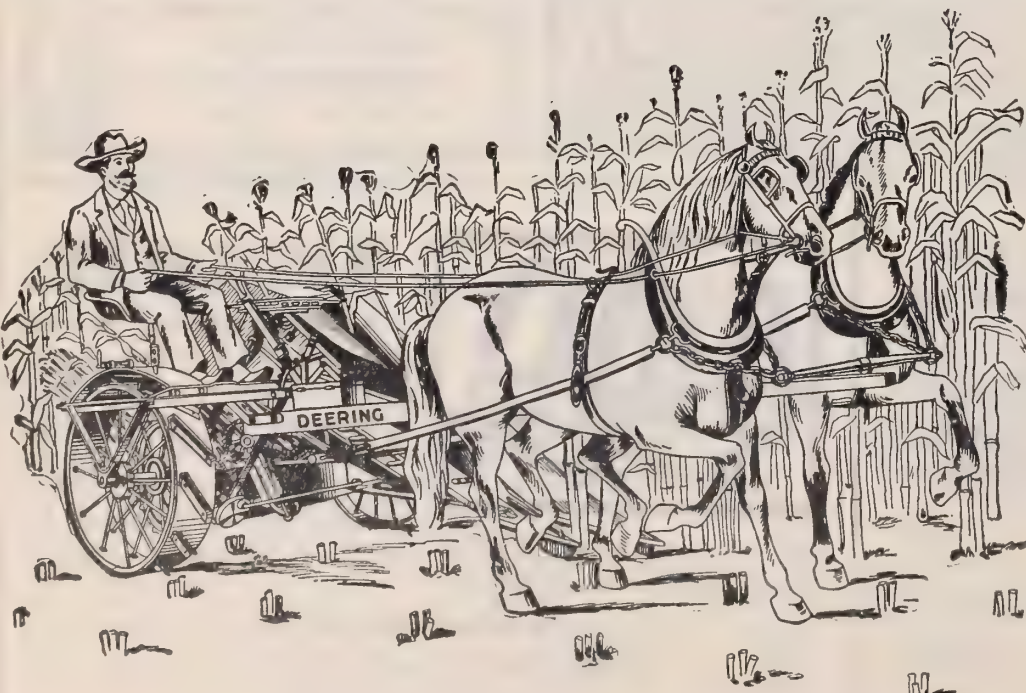
## Deering Ideal One-Horse Mower, 3 1/2 and 4 Foot Cut.

The Deering One-Horse Mower is used to cut the finest lawns in Lincoln Park, Chicago. Secretary Bryan of the Board of Commissioners says: "I consider it a perfectly reliable, trustworthy machine."

Many of our best farmers buy two of these one-horse 4 foot cut machines and thus with one pair of horses cut 8 feet instead of 4 1/2 or 5 feet with one two horse machine.



Price, 3 1/2 Foot Cutter Bar, .....\$36.00. Price, 4 Foot Cutter Bar, .....\$37.00.



## Deering Ball-Bearing Corn Harvester.

Declared by the best informed authorities to be the Only Successful Corn Harvester before the American people. Made on the right principle. The Deering plan of permitting the corn to fall backward on a low horizontal binder deck is superior in every way to the method of holding the top-heavy stalks upright. Lightest in draft, makes a better bundle, and does not break off nearly as many ears as are broken by the vertical machines.

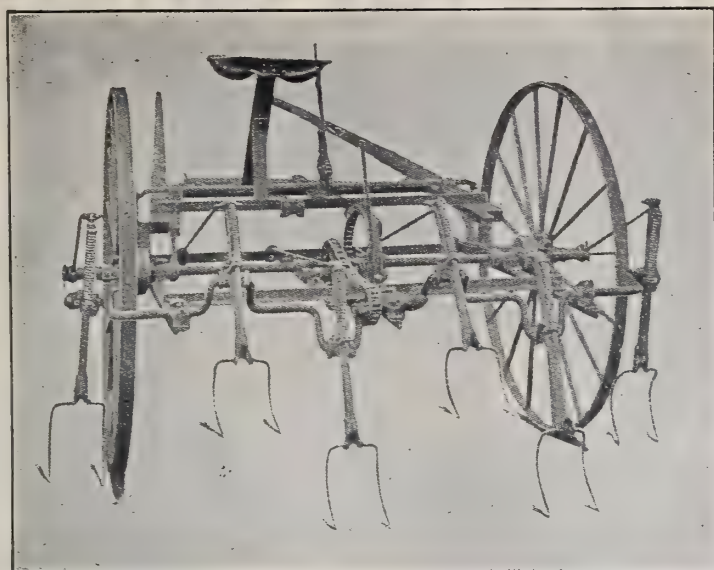
To any farmer who has more than a medium acreage of corn and has any use at all for his fodder, a good corn harvester and binder is a necessity.

Send for handsome illustrated catalogue.

**PRICE, - - \$125.00**

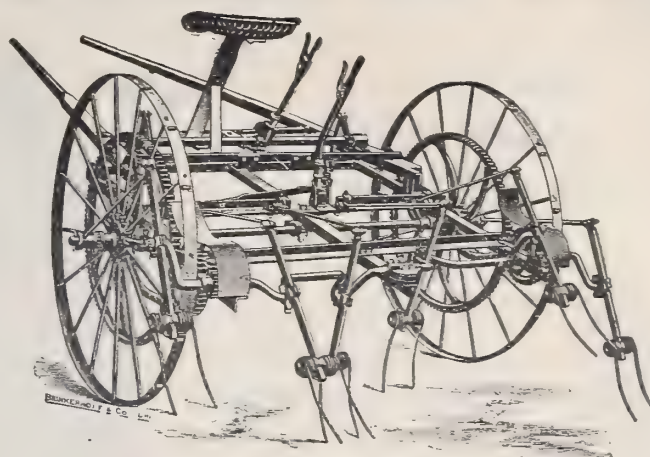


## THE MONARCH STEEL HAY TEDDER with Center Chain Drive.



The Monarch Steel Hay Tedder shown above is the latest thing out for a Chain Driven Tedder. It is made of first-class steel by skilled workmen. The Wheels are extra heavy channel tire with staggered steel spokes. The Frame is made of continuous steel angle bars in one solid piece, no spliced corners, no bolts, or rivets to get loose. It has great strength at all points. The Crank Shaft is made of the very best tool steel with turned bearings, and broad journal boxes. The Fork Arms are made of boiler tube, and relief coil crucible steel spring is provided for each tooth. It has a double seat support and separate levers for throwing in and out of gear and for raising and lowering the teeth, both within easy reach of the driver. Has six forks, combined pole and shafts to be used with one or two horses. Price, \$32.00. Discount for cash, \$2.00.

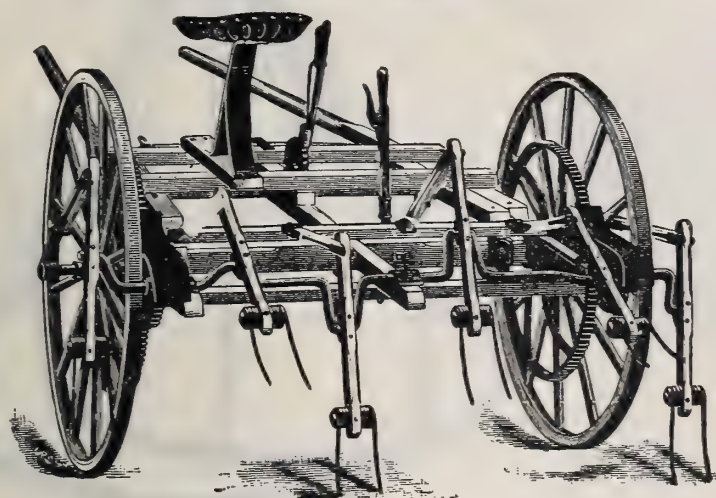
## The Bay State Steel Frame Hay Tedder.



This is the neatest, finest and most substantially mounted steel frame hay tedder on the market. It is mounted upon a substantial steel wheel with a solid steel axle extending from wheel to wheel. It is made of angle steel in one solid piece, no spliced corners, no bolts, or rivets to get loose. The center is built on T steel which gives it great strength in every direction. The Crank Shaft is made of the very best steel with combined bands, also has broad boxes. The Forks and Fork Arms are made of crucible spring steel, it is also provided with a very comfortable spring seat; levers for raising and lowering, throwing in and out of gear and are in easy reach of the driver. It has a combined pole and shafts so that it can be used with either one or two horses and the change can be made very quickly. It has six forks.

Price, \$30.00. Discount for cash, \$2.00.

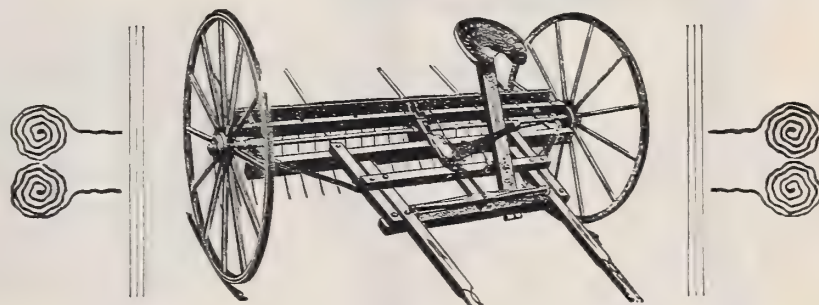
## THE BAY STATE WOOD FRAME HAY TEDDER.



The Bay State Wood Tedder, shown above is, in construction, similar to the Bay State Steel Frame, only wood is used in place of steel. On stony ground, we would recommend this tedder as we believe the wood wheel will wear longer than the steel. The Forks of this tedder are made of crucible steel and the Fork Arms are made of the best hard wood. It has two levers the same as the steel frame. Also has combined pole and shafts, so it can be used for one or two horses. It is the best wood hay tedder there is on the market, and we do not see how we could improve on it, if we charged double the price. We can furnish this tedder with six and eight forks.

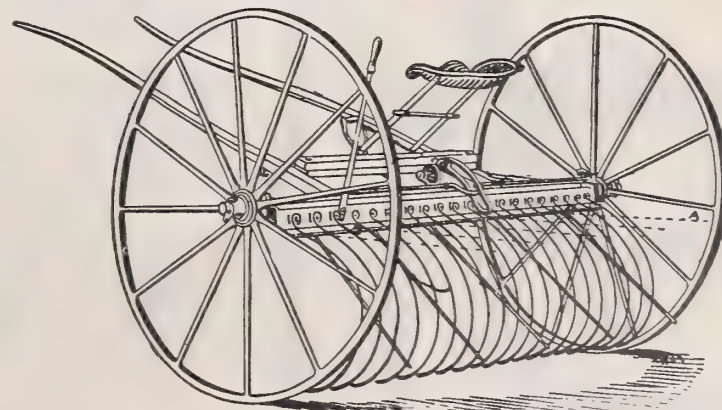
Price, 6 Fork, \$28.00. 8 Fork, \$30.00. Discount for cash, \$2.00.

## THE TIGER RAKE.



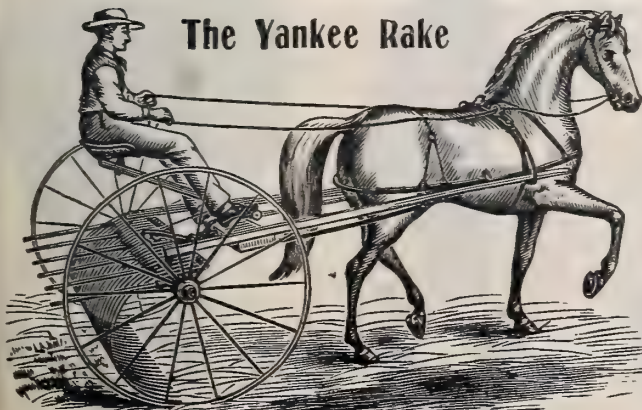
This rake has been sold in New England for the past fifteen years, and has given the best satisfaction probably of any rake on the market. It has a steel axle running the entire length of the rake, and the material used is of the very best; has horse and hand dump. It is simple, easily handled by one large enough to drive a horse, and without doubt the most durable rake ever put on the market. List price, \$22.00. Discount for cash, \$2.00.

## NEW YORK CHAMPION RAKE.



It is impossible to find all the good points in any one tool, but this rake will properly rake green hay and aftermath better than any other rake. It has the sled runner tooth, is a self-dumping rake, and is easily operated by any one capable of driving a horse. There are several imitations on the market. Be sure and get the GENUINE. List price, \$20.00. Discount for cash, \$1.00.

## The Yankee Rake



This is the old reliable Yankee, which needs no introduction. It is a very easy rake to operate, each tooth being independent; it will pass over large stones without breaking the teeth. It is so easy to operate that a child can handle it.

List price,  
\$22.00.

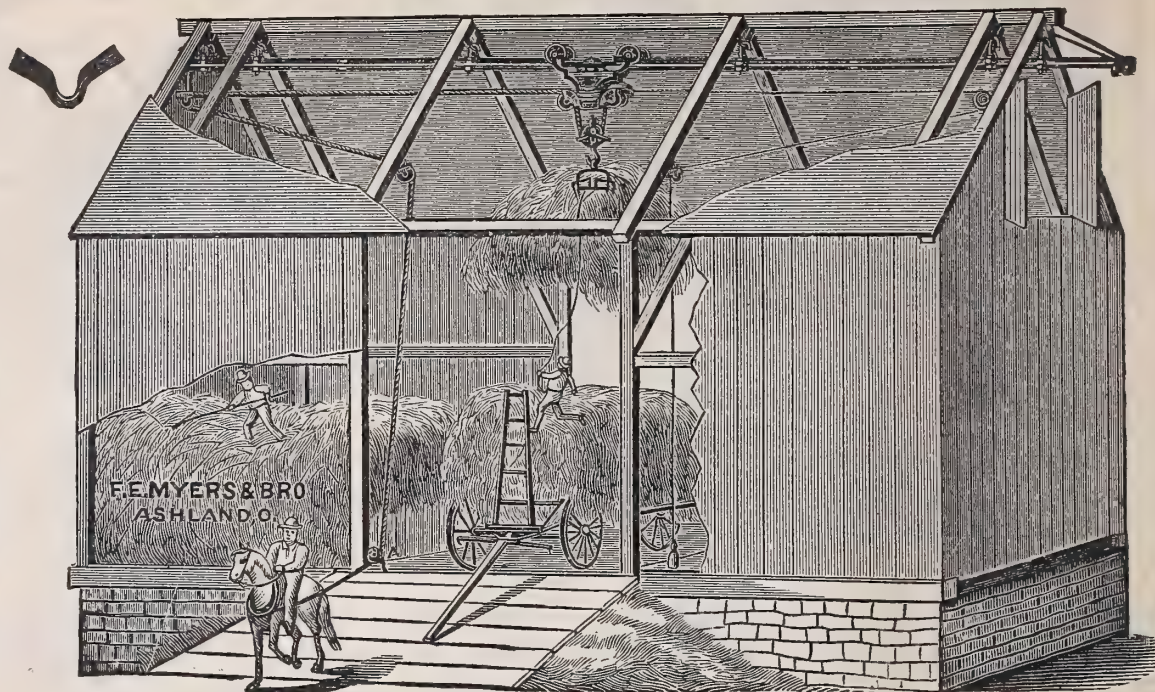
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# Myers Reversible Steel Track Hay Carriers.

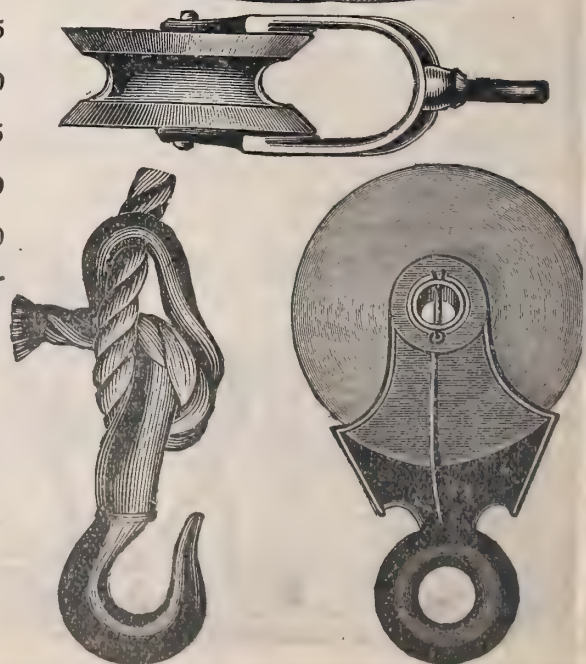
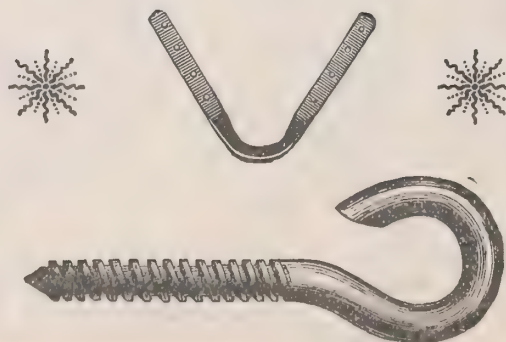
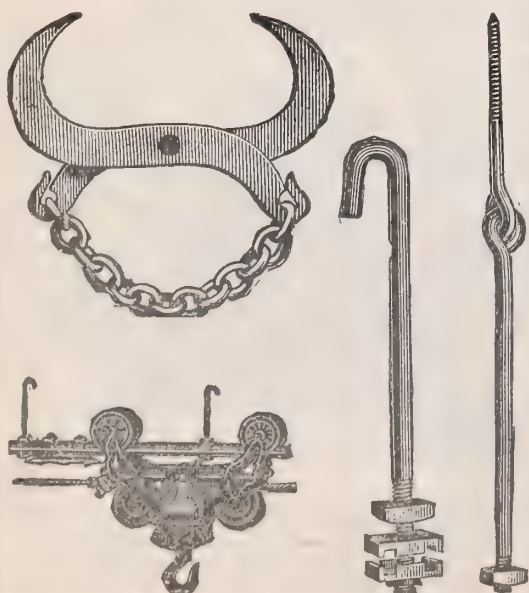
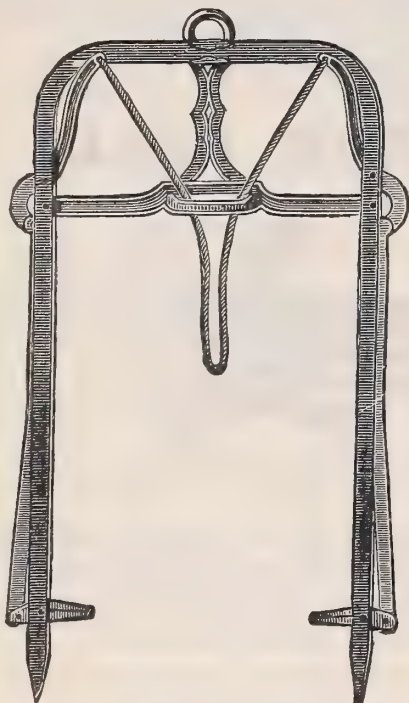
No Barn  
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One of These  
Rigs.

The Myers Carriers for rod, wood, or steel track are the most durable and easiest rigs to operate of any on the market. Any one with a hammer and wrench can rig his barn as well as an expert carpenter. We furnish everything necessary for rigging any style of barn. If you will send us the length and height of your barn and style of ridge pole, will name you price for complete job.



## PRICES.

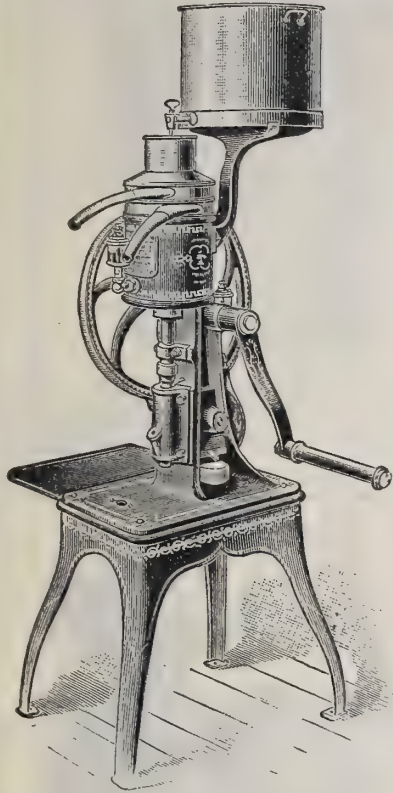
Reversible Carrier, each,	-	-	-	\$5.00
One Way Carrier, each,	-	-	-	4.50
Wood Track Carrier, each,	-	-	-	4.50
Steel Track, per foot,	-	-	-	.13
Steel Hanger Hooks, per dozen,	-	-	-	1.00
Malleable Iron Rafter Brackets, per doz.,	-	-	-	.50
Jointed Hanger Hooks, per dozen	-	-	-	1.25
Four Tine Grapple Forks, each,-	-	-	-	4.00
Six Tine Grapple Forks, each,	-	-	-	5.00
Double Harpoon Forks, each,	-	-	-	1.00
Knot Passing Pulleys, each,	-	-	-	.25
Common Pulleys, each,	-	-	-	.20
Rope Hitch, each,	-	-	-	.25
Floor Hooks, each,	-	-	-	.10
Steel Grapple, each,	-	-	-	.50





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Used by all the Leading Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations. acquire a high speed with a minimum expenditure of operating power. The whole-milk is fed into this bowl, the separation effected within it, and the cream and skim-milk are separately discharged from it, the discharge following within half a minute after the in-flow, while the machine may be used for a few minutes or as many hours—at a time—as may be necessary, according to the amount of work to be done.



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Capacity, 225 lbs per hour.

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#### De Laval Cream Separator.

Capacity, 450 to 500 lbs. per hour.

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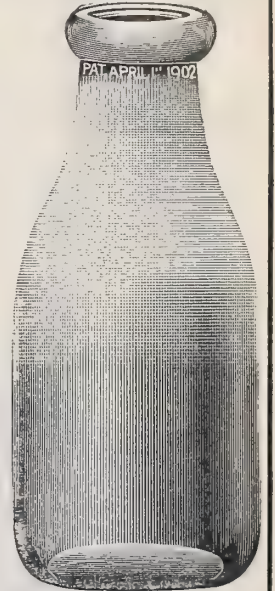
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We can furnish either style of stool on Nos. 1 and 2. Send for large catalogue.

## The R. B. or Round Bottom Milk Bottle.

This Bottle is a great improvement over any other style of bottle made, from the fact that it has no corner for the dirt to stick in. The bottom inside being made round, it cleans very easily. We have them made expressly for us, and every bottle is extra quality glass, and stamped on the side "This bottle to be washed and returned."

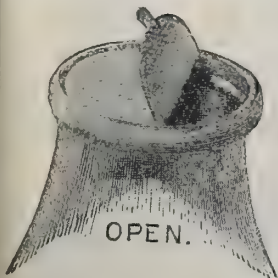
Every bottle has "R. B." on the side, which is a guarantee that it is the best bottle made.



### PRICES :

Two Quart, per doz.	\$1.50 ;	per gross,	\$16.00
One " "	.75 ;	" "	8.00
Pint, " "	.60 ;	" "	7.00
One-half Pint, " "	.50 ;	" "	5.00

## The Health Milk Bottle Caps.



All caps, other than the Health Cap must be removed with a fork, knife or some sharp instrument.

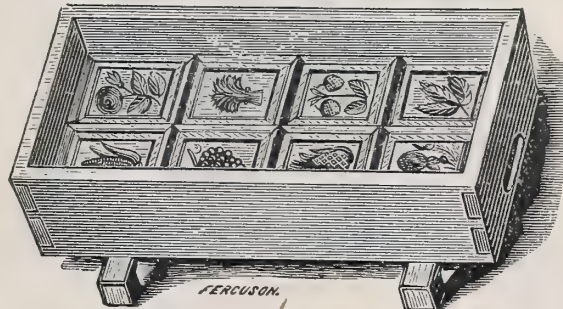
They cannot be removed with the thumb and finger. When once released the old-style cap is almost invariably thrown away, leaving the contents of the bottle exposed to odors, and in no way meeting the objectionable features of an open receptacle. It costs no more than the ordinary cap. It will fit any standard milk bottle. It makes sealing and opening of bottles easy. Bottles can be kept sealed at all times. Keeps milk free from all odors. It is the most convenient cap on the market.

No knife or fork is needed to remove the Health Cap.

Price per 1000, 40 cents ; 5000, 35 cents ; 25,000, 33 cents.

Common Round Caps, 1000, 30 cents ; 5000, 25 cents.

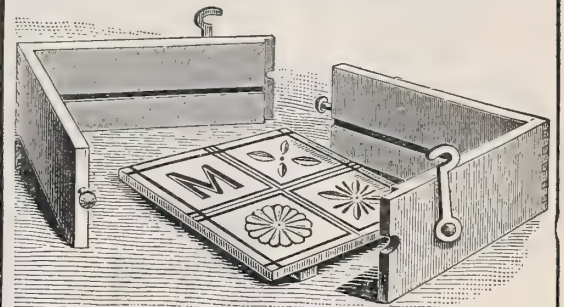
## Combination Butter Print.



The cut shown represents No. 6 Print.

No of Prt.	No. of Cakes at each im- pression.	Capacity in Pounds.	Capacity of each Cake in Ounces.	Dimen- sions of Mould in inches	Dimen- sions of each Cake.	Price.
1	3	1½	8	10 x 3½	3½ x 3½	\$3.50
2	4	2	8	11 x 3¾	3¾ x 2¾	3.75
3	4	2	8	12 x 3	3 x 3	3.75
4	4	1	4	4½ x 5	2½ x 2½	3.50
5	4	1	4	10 x 2½	2½ x 2½	3.75
6	8	2	4	10 x 4½	2½ x 2½	4.50
7	6	1½	4	10 x 3½	3½ x 1¾	4.25

## Blanchard Butter Mould.



Same size as No. 4 Combination. Initial engraved 25 cents extra.

### PRICES :

One-half lb.....	\$ .80
One lb.....	1.00
Two lbs.....	1.25

## THE STODDARD CHURN.

The Stoddard Churn is made by hand in the most thorough manner and of kiln-dried white oak. It will last for years. The principle is concussion, not friction—has no float nor paddle inside. It is easily operated, easily cleaned.



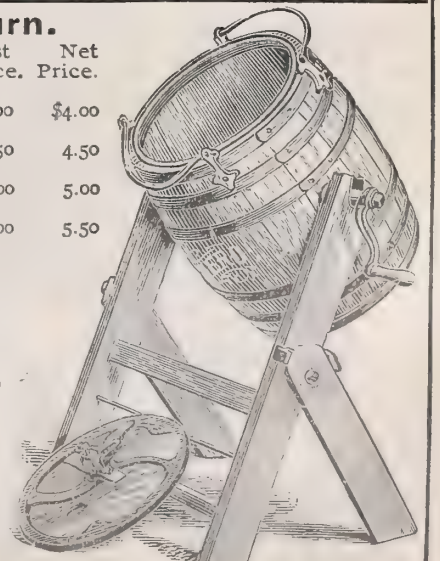
### PRICES—DAIRY SIZE.

	List Price.	Disc't for Cash.
No. 1 holds ten gallons ; churns 4 gallons,	\$ 8.00	\$1.00
No. 2 holds fifteen gallons ; churns 7 gallons,	9.00	1.00
No. 3 holds twenty gallons ; churns 9 gallons,	10.00	1.25
No. 4 holds twenty-five gal- lons ; churns 12 gallons,	12.00	1.50
No. 5 holds thirty-five gal- lons ; churns 16 gallons,	14.00	1.75
No. 5½ holds forty-five gal- lons ; churns 20 gallons,	17.00	2.00
No. 6 holds sixty gallons ; churns 28 gallons,	20.00	2.50

## The Hero Barrel Churn.

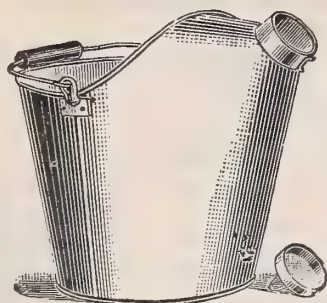
	List Price.	Net Price.
No. 0 holds 6 gallons ; churns 3 gallons, weight, 33 lbs.,	\$ 8.00	\$4.00
No. 1 holds 10 gallons ; churns 4½ gallons, weight, 36 lbs.,	8.50	4.50
No. 2 holds 15 gallons ; churns 7 gallons, weight, 40 lbs.,	9.00	5.00
No. 3 holds 20 gallons ; churns 9 gallons, weight, 52 lbs.,	10.00	5.50
No. 4 holds 25 gallons ; churns 12 gals, weight, 72 lbs.,	12.00	6.00
No. 5 holds 35 gals ; churns 16 gals, weight, 90 lbs.,	16.00	8.00
No. 6 holds 45 gals ; churns 22 gals, weight, 102 lbs.,	23.00	11.50
No. 7 holds 28 gals ; churns 12 gals, weight, 115 lbs.,	26.00	13.00

This Churn is made of the best oak timber, has patent adjusting fastener for cover, does same work as other churns of this style, but sold at a much lower price.





## Common Sense Milk Pail.



This pail is made of extra heavy tin. The strainer can be removed to clean or repair, and it is the best pail for all purposes made.

Price, \$1.25.

## The Gem Combination Milk Bucket.

With Removable Strainer.

It has no equal in its simplicity. Made of the best IX Tin, with Steel Strainer Frame. The Gem Combination Milk Bucket can be used for milk with strainer, or the strainer can be removed by a single turn of the latch and the bucket used for any other purpose. The Strainer is constructed of Steel, with Fine Brass Wire Cloth, and can be readily converted into a cloth or muslin strainer by simply covering the frame with the cloth and inserting the frame in place.



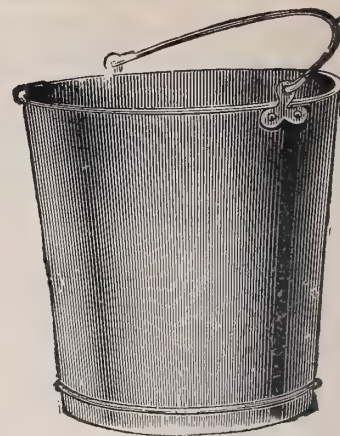
### PRICES.

10 Quarts, each, 60c.

12 Quarts, each, 70c.

14 Quarts, each, 80c.

## Iron Clad Milk Pail.

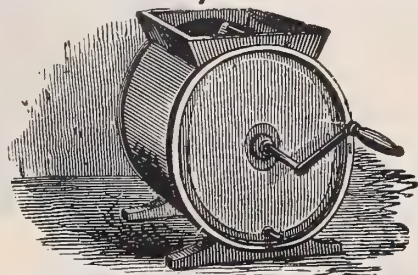


The I. C. Milk Pail is for dairy use. It is a special pattern. The seams are all soldered inside, and wire at the top. It has a rim to protect the bottom which serves as a handle in tipping.

Price, 14 Quarts, 70c.

12 Quarts, 60c.

## Varnished Cylinder Churns.

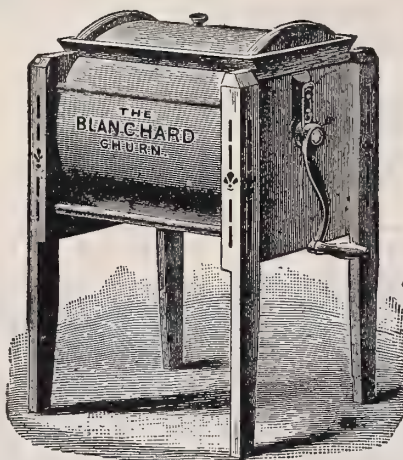


Designed for those having a small dairy.

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| No. 1. List price, \$2.50 | Discount for cash, \$ .75 |
| No. 2. List price, 3.00   | Discount for cash, .75    |
| No. 3. List price, 3.50   | Discount for cash, .75    |
| No. 4. List price, 4.00   | Discount for cash, 1.00   |

Cedar, same as above, 25 cents extra. They are well worth the difference.

## The Blanchard Churn.

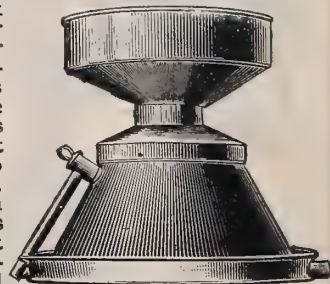


Has retained its reputation for over twenty years as being the best revolving dash churn made for ease of operation and superior butter-making qualities. Factory sizes quoted on application.

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| No. 3. Churns 2 gal. \$6.00 | No. 6. Churns 12 gal. \$10.00 |
| No. 4. Churns 4 gal. 7.00   | No. 7. Churns 16 gal. 12.00   |
| No. 5. Churns 8 gal. 8.00   |                               |

## The Ideal Milk Cooler.

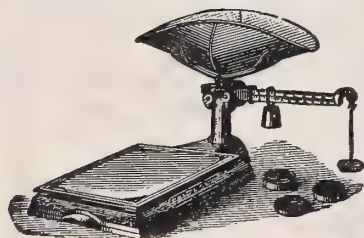
The Ideal Milk Cooler and Aerator does what no other cooler does, namely, thoroughly cools the milk and at the same time aerates it perfectly, so that it is ready to ship or peddle at once. No time is lost in stirring morning's milk and getting it ready for customers, as it is cooled as fast as milked.



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| No. 2. Suitable for 10 to 15 cows. List price, \$6.00 |
| No. 3. " " 25 to 40 cows. " " 7.00                    |

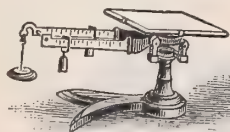
Discount for cash, \$1.00.

## Farmers' Scales.



We offer for the use of farmers and dairymen and housekeepers, a convenient and low-priced scale, warranted accurate, weighing from 1/2 oz. to 240 pounds. Single Beam, \$4.00; Double Beam, \$4.50.

## Fairbanks' Dairy Scales.



Indispensable for the dairy; has porcelain top; weighs from 1/4 oz. to 25 pounds.

Net Price, \$9.00.

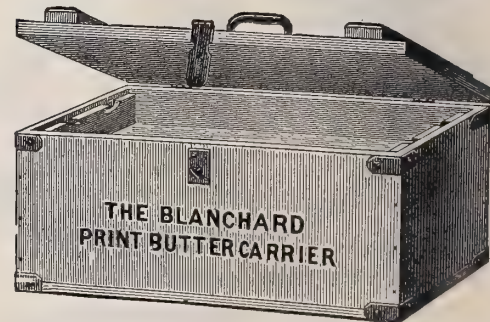
## Butter Boxes.



and 75 cts. for the ten pound.

The Dumas square box holds five pounds; the only box that butter can be turned out of and left in good shape. Price, per dozen, all papered, 75 cts. We also have the five and ten pound boxes at 60 cts. per dozen for five pound,

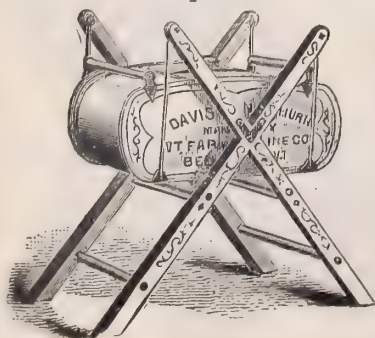
## The Blanchard Print Butter Carrier.



This Carrier is designed for use of dairymen who deliver their butter direct to the consumer. They are also used in shipping butter by express. Trays are made to fit butter moulded in the Blanchard or Combination No. 6 Moulds. They are well made and very strongly iron bound. PRICES.—16 lb., each, \$1.50; 24 lb., each, \$1.65; 32 lb., each, \$1.85; 40 lb., each, \$2.00. Fitted with Ice Box, 75 cents extra.

## THE DAVIS SWING CHURN.

The principle governing the process of butter-making in the Davis Swing Churn is that the particles of cream come in contact with each other only, and are not unduly beaten by floats.



### Price List—Complete, with Folding Frame, as shown.

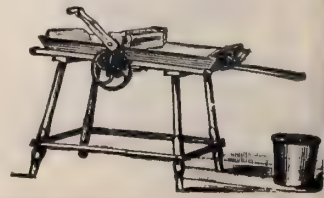
This is the regular frame, and is always sent unless specially ordered otherwise. Extra for Tilting Frame, \$1.00.

Size.	Will Churn. - Wgt. lbs.	Price.
No. 1.	4 gal. or less.	\$ 7.00
No. 2.	5 "	8.00
No. 3.	8 "	10.00
No. 4.	10 "	12.00
No. 5.	13 "	15.00
No. 6.	17 "	18.00
No. 7.	30 "	25.00
No. 8.	40 "	30.00
No. 9.	50 "	35.00

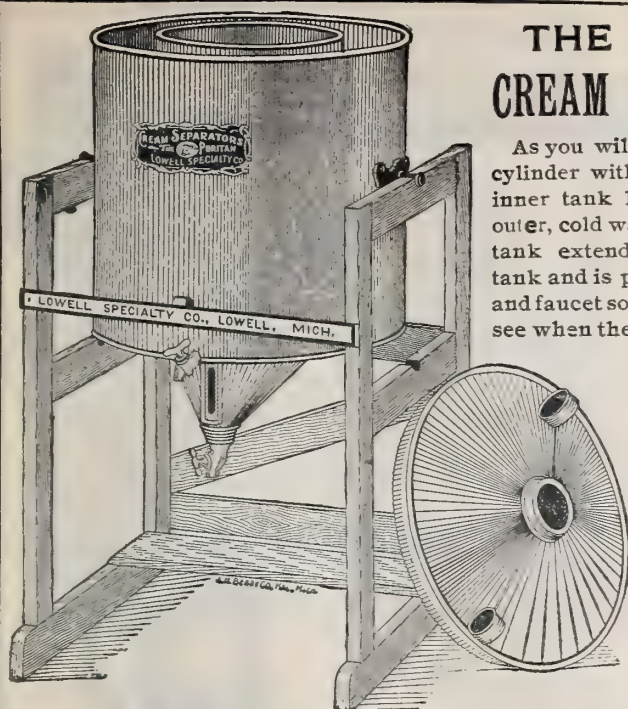
## Waters Butter Worker.

The purpose of working butter is to free it from buttermilk and distribute the salt evenly through it. The Waters differs from most butter workers principally in the point that the tray, with the butter, moves under a stationary roller instead of the roller travelling over the butter in the tray.

	Capacity.	List Price.	Dis. for Cash.
No. 0.	1 lb. to 15 lbs.	\$ 7.00	\$1.00
No. 1.	5 lbs. to 30 lbs.	8.00	1.00
No. 2.	5 lbs. to 40 lbs.	9.00	1.25
No. 3.	5 lbs. to 50 lbs.	10.00	1.50
No. 4.	10 lbs. to 80 lbs.	14.00	1.75







## THE PURITAN CREAM SEPARATOR.

As you will see by cut, this is a cylinder within a cylinder. The inner tank holds the milk; the outer, cold water or ice. The inner tank extends below the water tank and is provided with a glass and faucet so that the operator can see when the separation is made.

This is a very convenient arrangement for small dairies.

Made in three sizes, as follows:

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|--------|----------------|---------|
| No. 1. | 6 Gals. Milk,  | \$7.00  |
| No. 2. | 10 Gals. Milk, | \$10.00 |
| No. 3. | 15 Gals. Milk, | \$12.00 |



"Elevator" Style.

These are acknowledged the best apparatus for separating cream from milk by the gravity process. The "Elevator" Style is the most popular, as the cans can be raised and lowered into the water by the elevator. The "Cabinet" Style is preferable when the milk is to be drawn off, from under the cream, before skimming. Each can measures 19 inches high by 8 1/2 inches in diameter, and holds 18 quarts, or the milk from two to three cows.

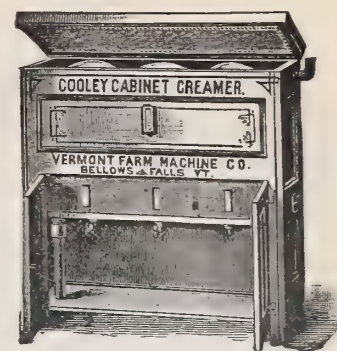
### Prices, "Elevator" Style, Including Cans.

2 can size, \$32.00	8 can size, \$68.00
4 can size, 45.00	10 can size, 79.00
6 can size, 57.00	12 can size, 93.00

### Prices, "Cabinet" Style, Including Cans.

1 can size, \$20.00	4 can size, \$40.00
2 can size, 27.00	6 can size, 52.00
3 can size, 33.00	8 can size, 64.00

Larger Sizes Quoted on Application.



"Cabinet" Style.



## J. I. C. Stable Pail.

The best stable pail on the market. Made of best oak, with strap running down the side and heavy iron bail.

Price, 50c.

Electric Hoop Barn Pails.

CEDAR. Painted.

Each, 35c.

Electric Hoop Barn Pails.

PINE. Painted.

Each, 30c.

Electric Hoop House Pails.

CEDAR, natural color.

Each, 30c.



## Dairy Scale.

This scale is made especially for dairy use, and has an adjustment on the top so that the weight of the pail can be taken out, giving the exact weight of the milk.

Graduated from 30 lbs. to 1 oz.

Price, \$3.00

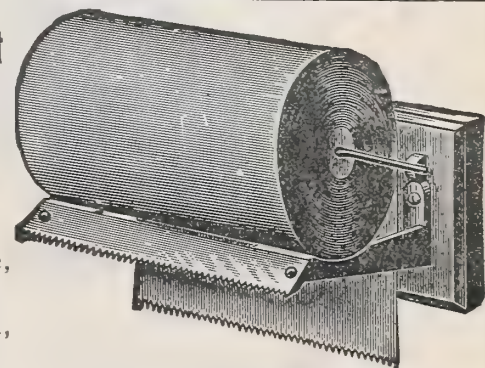
## Parchment Paper.

For  
Wrapping  
Butter,  
Cheese,  
Salt Meats,  
Fish,  
Etc.

Either in Rolls or Sheets. Parchment paper put up in rolls is very convenient for store keepers. We can furnish 9 and 12 inch rolls; weight about 2 lbs. We can furnish sheets in three sizes, as follows: 8 x 11, 9 x 12, 12 x 12.

Price per lb., 20c.; 25 lb. lots, 17c. per lb.

We can also furnish any other sizes to order.



# WHAT IS LIMITE

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## LIMITE

is manufactured from PURE LUMP LIME, thoroughly hydrated, and possessing all the advantages of quick lime; it will not air-slake when the package is opened, but

WILL KEEP INDEFINITELY,

Being at all times ready for immediate use.

Put up in 1 lb. Boxes for 10 cts.

and 2 1-2 lb. paper for 20 cts.

## FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

- For Whitewash.
- For a Disinfectant.
- For a Fertilizer
- For Patching Plastering.
- For Washing Compound.
- For Window Glass Putty.
- Bordeaux Mixture for Fruit Trees.
- For Marking Lawn Tennis Courts.

# ASBESTINE.

The Original Fireproof and Weatherproof  
COLD WATER PAINT.

## BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

More Asbestine Sold  
than all other makes com-  
bined.

## A DRY POWDER.

Add Cold Water and you  
have a High Class and  
Durable Paint.



Costs very much less than  
Oil Paint.

Asbestine is especially adapted for use outdoors on Barns, Fences, Area Walls, Air Shafts, Freight Sheds, or any surface requiring an economical and durable coating that will largely resist the action of the weather and retard the progress of fire.

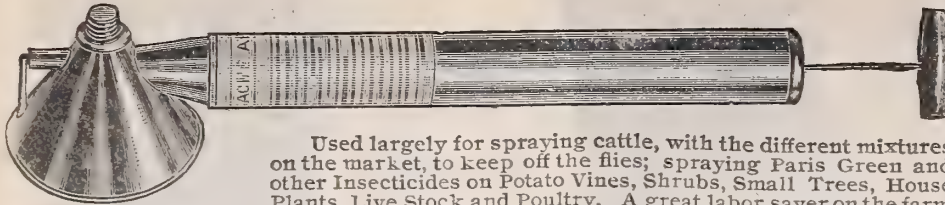
Asbestine is unexcelled for all sorts of buildings. Send for testimonials.

Inside Asbestine is for use on all inside surfaces. It gives a whiter and handsomer finish than oil paint, and contains no oil, so will not turn yellow or change color with age. Send for circular and color card.

## RETAIL PRICE LIST.

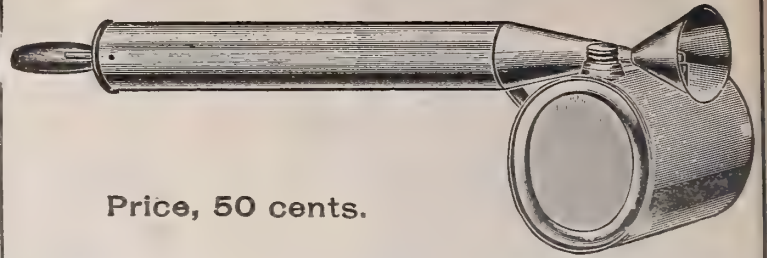
Color Number.	Barrel, 400 lbs.	1/4 " 100 lbs.	1/2 Barrel, 200 lbs.	1/8 " 50 lbs.	Cases containing 20 5 lb. pkgs.
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 13	Per lb. 9 1/2 cts.				Per lb. 10 1/2 cts.
1, 7, 14, 16	" 10 cts.				" 11 cts.
8, 12	" 10 1/2 cts.				" 11 1/2 cts.
15, 413	" 11 cts.				" 12 cts.
193	" 13 1/2 cts.				" 14 1/2 cts.
WHITE	" 8 cts.				" 9 cts.
INTERIOR. WHITE.			Per lb. 6 1/2 cts.		Per lb. 7 1/2 cts.



**THE ACME ATOMIZER.**

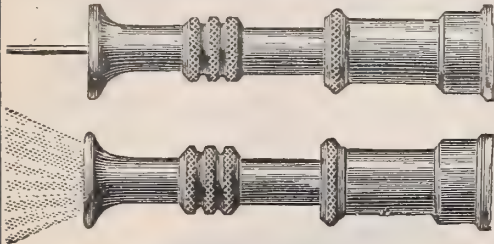
Used largely for spraying cattle, with the different mixtures on the market, to keep off the flies; spraying Paris Green and other Insecticides on Potato Vines, Shrubs, Small Trees, House Plants, Live Stock and Poultry. A great labor saver on the farm and in every garden, barn, greenhouse, orchard and henery. It will apply the finest possible spray on any object desired and exterminate any kind of insect life. Weighs only one pound. Can hold one and one-half pints. Well and simply made of tin or brass, combined into the strongest possible shape, it cannot come apart, and easily cleans itself when turned upside down. Indispensable on every farm.

Price. Tin, 50c.; Tin, with Brass Cup, 75c.

**THE CYCLONE ATOMIZER.**

Price, 50 cents.

Used for same purpose as the Acme, only has a larger capacity and has a funnel end to guide the spray. In these respects it is better than the Acme; in other parts just the same. Made in tin only.

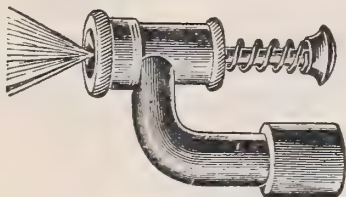
**The "Boston" Spray Nozzle.**

Will throw a coarse or a fine spray, a large or a small solid stream. The spray can be closely contracted or made to cover a large area. These results are obtained by revolving it part way round.

Price, - 35 cents.

**IMPROVED VERMOREL NOZZLE**

WITH DEGORGER.



Arranged with stuffing box, so that the liquid will not wet the operator while being used; fitted for 1-2 inch male end or 1-4 inch pipe. Each nozzle is furnished with two caps, with different sized openings, for coarse or fine spray.

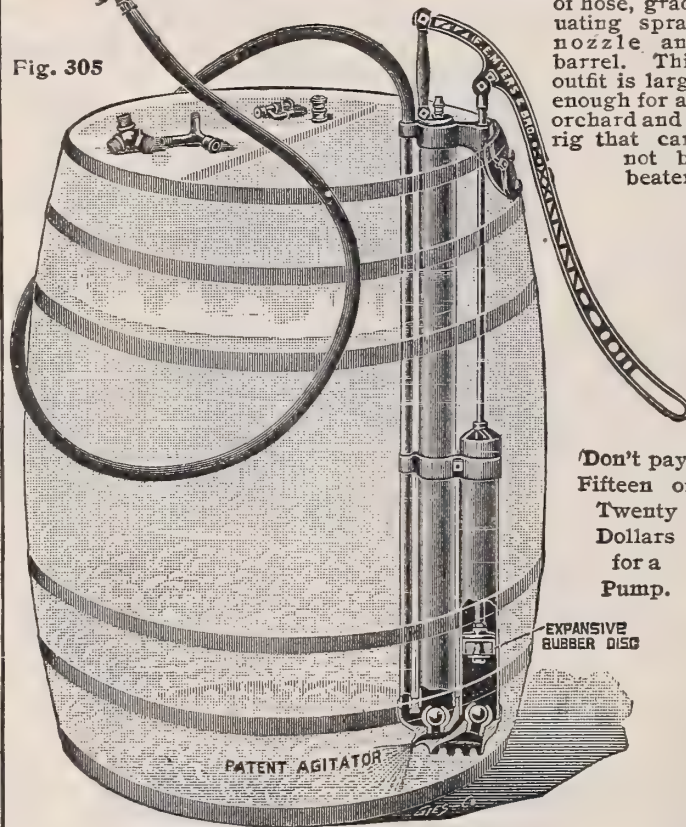
Price, 85 Cents.

**MYERS' BRASS SPRAY PUMP.**

This Pump has More Real Advantages than are contained in any other pump on the market.

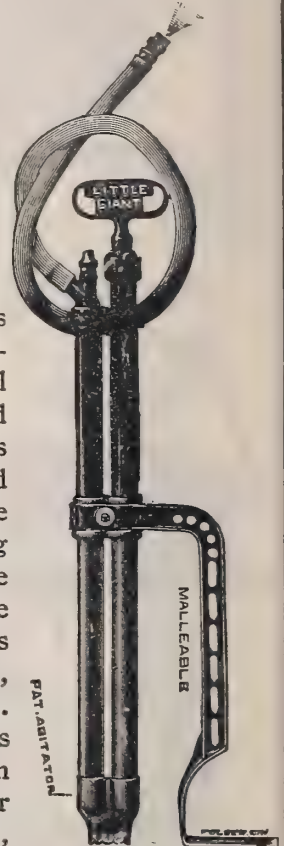
This pump is constructed of material that is not affected by the poisonous arsenites used in the different formulas for spraying fruit trees, vines and shrubbery. The cylinder and all working parts are brass; has rubber ball valves, and is equipped with our Graduating Spray Nozzle, which will throw a spray as fine as mist. A great many pumps advertised for spraying are only sprinklers. Fig. 305 shows our latest Barrel Pump which is furnished with 8 foot extension pipe.

Fig. 305



Don't pay Fifteen or Twenty Dollars for a Pump.

PRICE, - - - \$10.00

**Brass Bucket Spray Pump.**

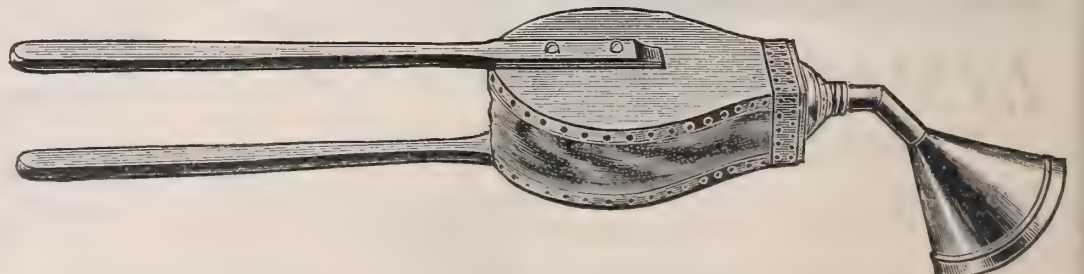
No. 327 1-2

This pump is constructed entirely of brass, a metal that is not affected by the poisonous preparations used in spraying. The labor of pumping is all done on the downward stroke of the pump. Has large air chamber, and ball valves. The pressure is held uniformly in the air chamber and on the hose, so that the nozzle throws a continuous spray and is not affected by the movement of the plunger. Will throw a solid stream 50 feet. This is the best hand pump we have, and is very handy for washing windows and sprinkling lawns where there is no water pressure. Has foot rest as shown, best hose and spray nozzle. Price, \$4.00

**DAISY TIN FORCE PUMP.**

This is a good low-priced force pump; used for sprinkling vines and shrubs, also used for white-washing and other similar uses. Made of tin and has two nozzles.

Net Price, \$1.00

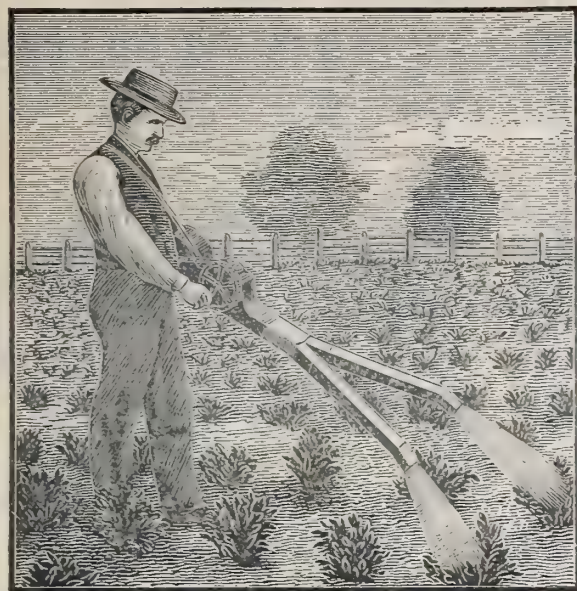
**ACME POWDER GUN.**

A simple, practical implement for the extermination of potato bugs and all kinds of insects, flies, etc., the pests of every house and garden. It will handle all insecticides in their dry state—Pure Paris Green, Hellebore, Persian Insect Powder, etc. It is very effective in the destruction of Potato Bugs, Currant Worms, and all like pests. Is well made, with a hardwood head block, hardwood handles, best leather for the bellows, (an extra elbow is furnished to tilt the funnel for getting under the leaves of plants and shrubs) and is well finished throughout. Every farmer should have one.

Net Price, \$1.00







### HOTCHKISS DRY POWDER GUN.

For applying clear Paris Green and other dry insecticides for destroying potato bugs and all other injurious insects. It does away with the slow, laborious process of applying mixtures in water or plaster. The process is a quick and effective way, and every farmer should obtain one of these light and easy running machines.

Price, \$5.00

## Champion Paris Green or Dry Powder Gun

For distributing dry insecticides and fungicides such as Paris Green, London Purple, Hellebore, Sulphur, Lime, "Fungiroid," Tobacco Dust, etc. Destroys potato bugs and all other insects, and prevents blight. The standard machine for applying insecticides dry. Sure, Rapid, Safe, Strong and Cheap.

Retail Price, \$7.00



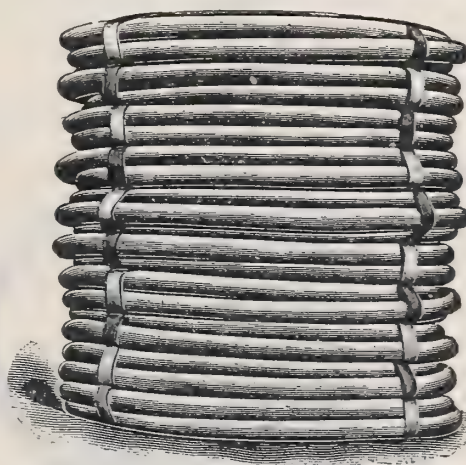
### THE LENOX SPRAYER.



A cheap sprinkler for applying poisonous fluids such as Paris Green water, etc., to grape vines, low trees, bushes, potatoes, garden vegetables, etc. Can be carried either on the back or by hand, as desired. It is made of galvanized iron, holds five gallons of fluid, which flows through the rubber tube and is forced out in a spray by pressing the rubber bulb held in the hand; this spray will reach 10 to 12 feet. The Lenox Sprayer is not adapted for throwing fungioid, such as Bordeaux mixture, the spray is not fine enough.

Price, \$3.25

### RUBBER AND COTTON HOSE.

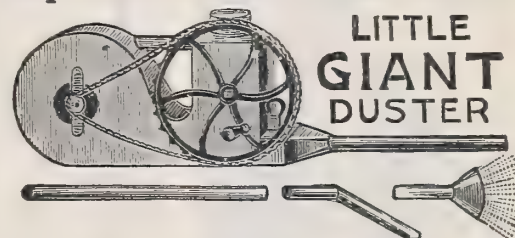


Our Hose is all made expressly for us by the most reliable manufacturer in the state and every piece is warranted, but it is economy to buy the best grade, as it will last several years.

#### PRICES.

			½ in.	¾ in.
Bull Dog,	- - -	7 Ply,	12	14
Tiger,	- - -	6 "	9	11
Leader,	- - -	5 "	8	10
Cotton,	- - -		10	12

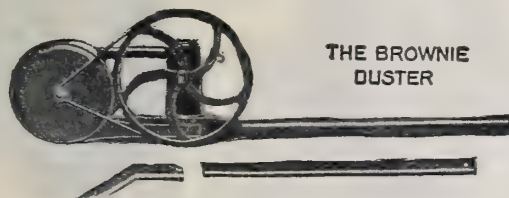
### Improved Little Giant Duster.



Distributes Paris Green, London Purple, Hellebore, Sulphur, Lime, Fungioid (the dry Bordeaux Mixture), Spanish Pink, Pyrethrum Powder, etc. Weighs only five pounds complete. Full length with tubes, 4 feet 8 inches.

Price, \$5.50

### The Brownie Duster. FOR GARDEN, VINEYARD AND SMALL TREES.



THE BROWNIE  
DUSTER

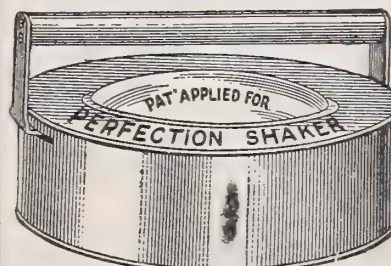
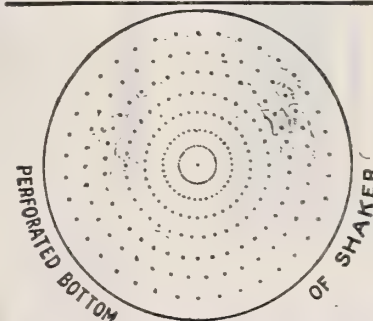
Particularly Useful for In-Door as well as Out-Door Work, Wherever a Dry Powder is Required.

The crank should be turned about 80 revolutions a minute.

Two 16-inch tubes and one bent nozzle furnished with each Duster. Machine weighs complete 3½ lbs. One packed in each case.

Price, \$3.50.

### .. The .. Perfection Shaker.



Especially adapted for applying Bug Death, Slug Shot, Paris Green, and other powders.

Price, 65c.

### THE "COOPER" BRASS HOSE MENDER.



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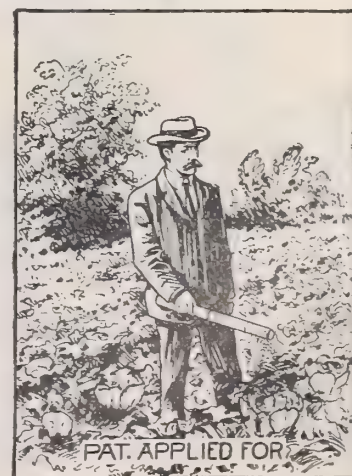
Made of thin brass tubing; will not rust or wear out; scarcely decreases the flow of water. Easily applied by any one; simply cut out your bad piece of hose and force the ends of the good hose over the mender until they meet in the centre. No other fastening is required; the barbs will hold it firm, and no matter what strain is put on the hose it will be as good as new at the point mended, and will not leak.

Price, each, 10 cents; per dozen, 75 cents.

### DICKEY'S Bug Death Shaker.

Dickey's Bug Death Shaker, shown in cut, is designed for applying any kind of dry powder, and is the best as well as the cheapest shaker on the market. It is provided with a scoop for filling. Order one with your Bug Death.

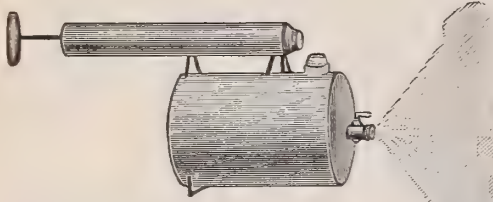
Price, 25 cents.



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## Blizzard High Pressure Sprayer.



a slight turn of the key to a coarse spray, 12 to 15 feet high, or a stream 15 to 20 feet high. The Blizzard is made of galvanized iron. It holds one gallon, is simple in construction, easy to work, easy to fill and handy to carry. It is light, strong and neat. A lady can use it. Price, \$2.00.

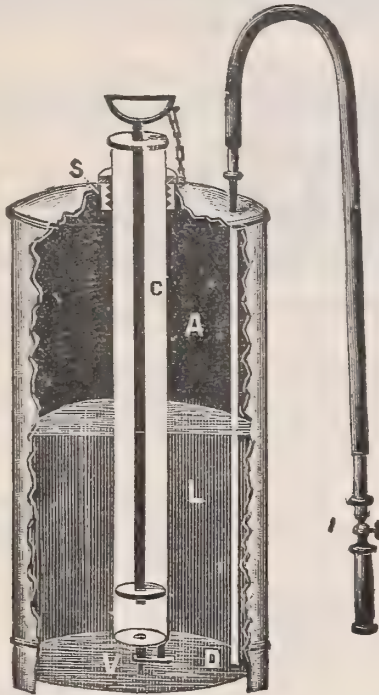
After filling three-fourths full and pumping in about ten strokes of air, a continuous mist-like spray is thrown which will last several minutes. Potatoes, Tobacco, etc., can be sprayed as fast as you can walk, saving a large amount of time and labor. Removing the two pieces of nozzle a fine spread spray is thrown direct from the stop cock, which can be varied by

## THE SINGLE TANK Utica High Pressure Sprayer.

Quickest and easiest working sprayer ever offered to the public. Perfect in appointments. All the latest improvements. Brass check valves and trimmings. It takes but half a minute to charge it. It holds three gallons and will carry a continuous spray for ten minutes. Especially adapted for spraying potatoes, tobacco, fruit trees, nursery stock, and whitewashing and disinfecting henhouses. Its spray being thrown with such force covers the underside of the foliage as well as the upper, killing all the insects. Price, \$5.00.



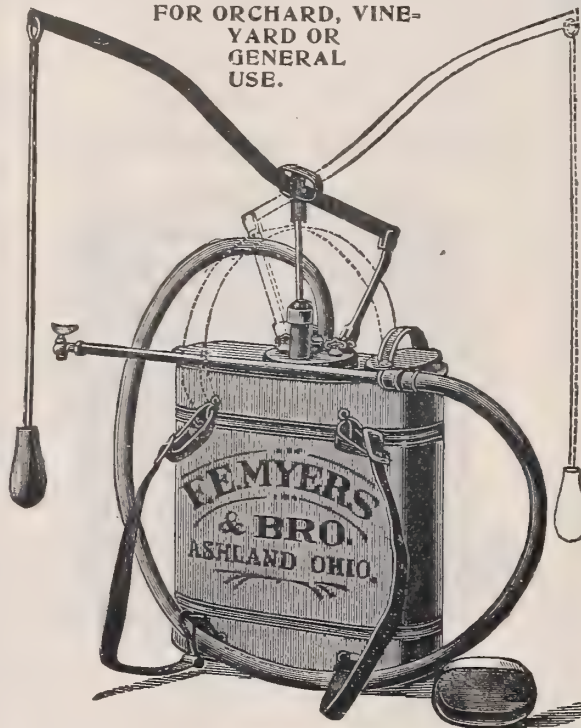
## THE ROCHESTER SELF-OPERATING SPRAYER.



This Sprayer is filled not more than two-thirds full by unscrewing and removing the Brass Air Pump and the machine charged with compressed air. The air enters the sprayer through the valve at bottom of pump, thoroughly agitating and mixing the contents of Sprayer. The compressed air, being powerful and elastic, forces the liquid out through the outlet pipe, making either a fine spray or a solid continuous stream as desired. This size machine holds from 3 to 4 gallons, weighs 8 pounds. The body is made of Galvanized iron or brass, as desired. Air pump is made of brass. Price, Galvanized Iron, \$5.00; Brass, \$6.50. Discount for cash, 50 cents.

## Knapsack Spray Pump No. 331.

FOR ORCHARD, VINE-  
YARD OR  
GENERAL  
USE.



The tank of this pump holds five gallons, is fitted up with lid and strainer, which can be removed. The pump is our regular Copper Tank Spray Pump, with large chamber, ball valves, solid plunger and agitator. It is so arranged that no water can drip on the operator. The pump can be removed easily. The pump is also fitted with handle, so the operator can use it the same as a tank with bucket pump, viz.: set the knapsack on the ground and work pump with handle. Can be carried by hooking snap in strap on the opposite side provided for that purpose, making a neat handle as shown by the dotted lines. The handle lever can be shifted from right to left shoulder at will.

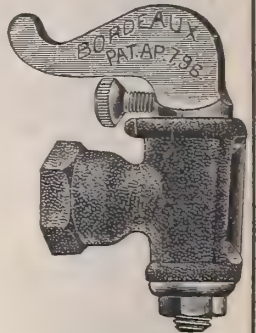
NET PRICE, - - \$10.00.

## Bordeaux Spray and Solid Stream Nozzle.

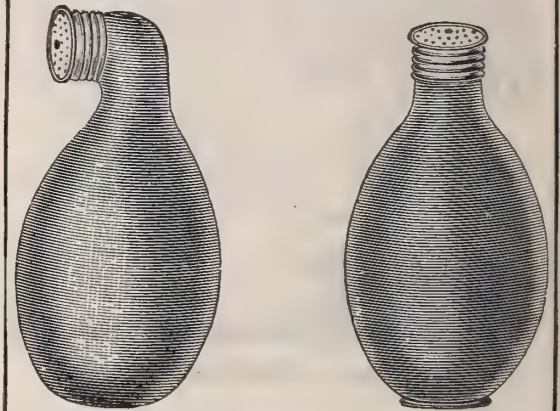
Use this Nozzle for Whitewashing.

Will throw a fine fan-shaped spray and will readily free itself, should it become clogged, by turning the cock handle. It will throw a solid stream or may be shut off altogether, as desired. It is especially recommended for use in connection with the Bordeaux mixture, and all Knapsack sprayers.

Price, 85 Cents.



## RUBBER ATOMIZERS.

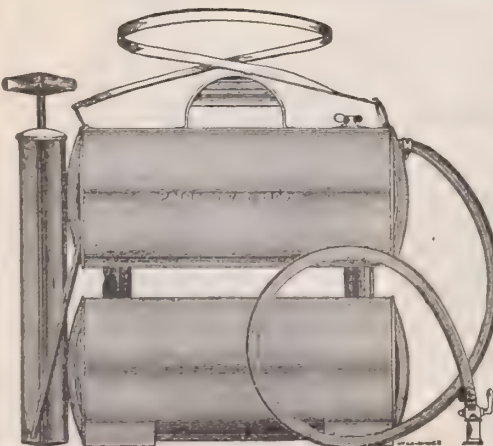


Very useful for sprinkling house plants and also for spraying with hellebore and bug death.

Small Size, 50 cents. Large, \$1.00.

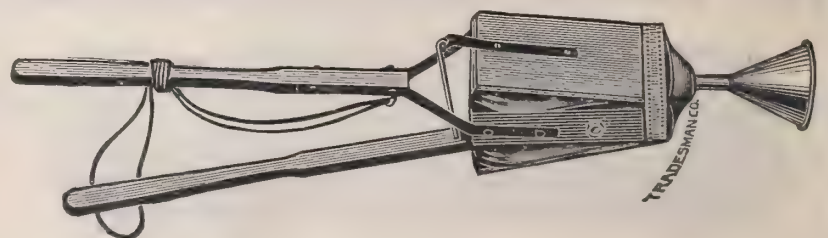
Either style of neck.

## The Utica High Pressure Double Cylinder Sprayer. FOUR GALLONS CARRIED EASILY.



Made of heavy Galvanized iron, strongly braced and reinforced in every part. Heads swelled and double seamed. Heavy cast brass filler, cap and screw. Strong 2-inch force pump, with heavy rods, best calf leather plunger and spring brass spreaders for leathers. Brass ball check valves. The most perfect working sprayer ever invented. Adapted for all classes of spraying. This sprayer, when filled and charged, which takes half a minute, will spray continuously for 15 minutes. It is especially fine for large work in potato fields, vineyards, tobacco plantations, fruit tree spraying, whitewashing, chicken-house spraying and greenhouse work. Price, \$5.50.

## Newberry Double Acting Powder Gun.



This powder distributor is similar to the Acme distributor shown on preceding page, but is a great improvement where a large amount of work is to be done. It has a double acting, substantial bellows which works when opening and closing, thus throwing a continuous stream. It is provided with a support to hang on the neck of the operator which makes the work very light, and with it a large amount of work may be done in a day.

Price, \$1.50.



# Furber Wood Pumps.

This is the best wood out-door pump that we can buy. It has the patent closed handle bracket, so that stones or any rubbish cannot get into the box; patent let-off to prevent freezing; iron top; lined or unlined.

6 x 6 for house use.

7 x 7 for stock.

6 x 6 Inch Stock, 3 1-2 Bore, for General Use.

	Porcelain Lined.	Unlined.
7 feet long.....	\$ 7.50	\$ 6.00
8 " .....	8.00	6.50
10 " .....	9.00	7.50
12 " .....	10.00	8.50
14 " .....	11.25	9.75
16 " .....	12.50	11.00

Use 4 x 4 pipe for above pumps,  
per foot, .18  
Couplings and bands for the above,  
each, .50

7 x 7 Inch Stock, 4 Inch Bore.

	Porcelain Lined.	Unlined.
7 feet long.....	\$ 9.50	\$ 7.75
8 " .....	10.00	8.50
Use 4 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch pipe, per foot,	.23	
Couplings and bands for the above,	each, .60	

Retail price,  
25 per cent. off from list.

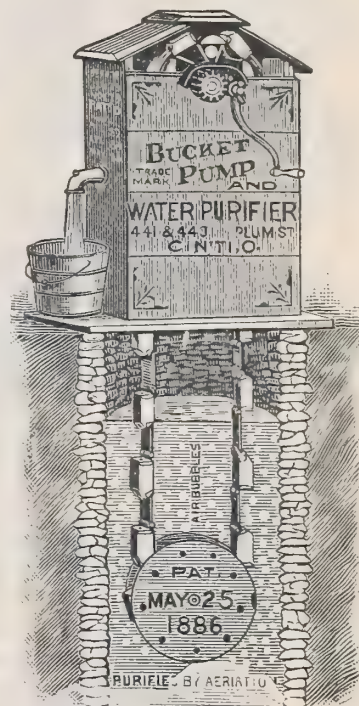
# Drink Pure Water.

*If you Use this Pump you will Enjoy Good Health.*

**IT MAKES BAD WATER GOOD AND GOOD WATER BETTER.**

**We will guarantee to purify any well, no matter how bad the water is, in 5 days, or refund the money.**

**HOW IT PURIFIES WATER.**—Every bucket descends full of air and ascends full of water. For every gallon of water drawn, a gallon of air (the vital element) is circulated through the water, from the bottom to the top. This agitates, ventilates and purifies the water and forces a large surplus of oxygen from the air into the water, which is sufficient to consume all impurities or organic matter in the foulest well or cistern. It is a fact attested by thousands using it that this purifier is the only one invented that will destroy wiggles, water bugs, water lice and germs of disease, and make foul and stagnant well or cistern water pure and sweet, removing all color, bad taste and smell. After a few days' use the old flatness and insipidity is replaced by a sparkle like that of a mountain spring. A filter purifies, but does not oxygenate; this does both.



**PRICE. \$10.00** for the first 10 feet of well.

Each additional foot of well, 50 cents.

Discount for wells less than 20 feet, 10 per cent.; 20 feet and over, 20 per cent. discount. Cash with order, 5 per cent. extra.

Wells over 40 feet deep require extra heavy fixtures, for which there is an extra charge of \$1.00.



## The Aspinwall 4-Row Sprayer.

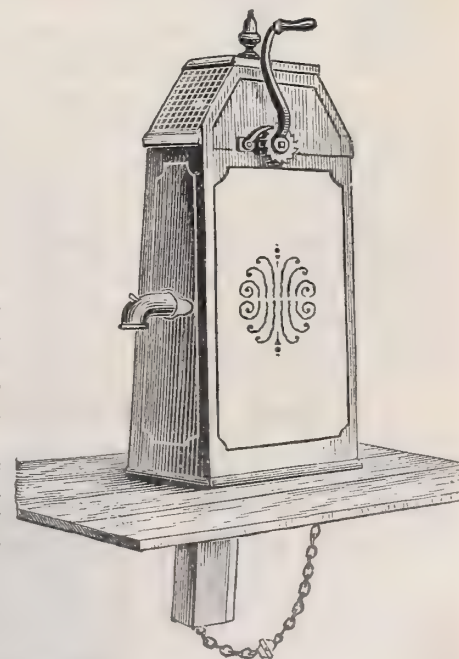
This sprayer is designed for the large potato growers, where the hand machines are too expensive to use. Sprinkling by hand is a thing of the past, and applying insecticides dry is also expensive; but the Aspinwall 4-Row Sprayer does the work in a cheap and satisfactory manner, and to anyone planting three or more acres of potatoes we recommend this machine. Conditions now exist that call for the best and most improved devices, and we believe this sprayer meets these requirements. Car loads of these sprayers were sold last year, while it was difficult to sell a single machine the year previous. Don't wait until the last day before you order, but send early and have the machine on hand ready when it is needed.

List Price, \$45.00. Discount for cash, \$2.00.

# RUBBER BUCKET CHAIN PUMPS.

They are one of the best cheap pumps.

This is the old reliable Rubber Bucket Chain Pump, and until the BUCKET PUMP (shown above) came into the market, it was used largely in wells where the water was impure, as the constant motion of the chain and buckets kept the water in motion and prevented sediment.



**PRICES.**

Curbs, each.....	\$2.50
Chain, per lb. (3 ft. to 1 lb.).....	.10
Wood Tubing, per foot.....	.10
Rubber Buckets, each.....	.15



# INSECTICIDES AND REMEDIES For the Destruction of All Kinds of Insects that Infest CATTLE, POULTRY or PLANTS.

## BUG DEATH.



**This Insecticide and Plant Food Combined** has been on the market for five years and its sales have shown a large increase each year. We can say to our customers that we give Bug Death our fullest endorsement. While the first cost to kill the bugs on an acre of potatoes is rather more than the arsenical insecticides, the results at harvesting time are entirely satisfactory, and where practical tests have been made *the extra yield of marketable potatoes has more than paid the entire expense.* It is **non-poisonous**, which makes it perfectly safe to use on all plants or vines.

**Very Beneficial Results** are obtained by using Bordeaux Mixture in connection with Bug Death, and they can be mixed and sprayed on the vines at the same time, with any of the spraying machines on the market for that purpose. **Bug Death prevents blight.**

**Reduction in Price.** The manufacturers at the request of the trade and many consumers, have added a 100-pound keg, which will be much appreciated by the farmers, as it reduces the cost per pound.

### PUT UP IN PACKAGES AS FOLLOWS, WITH TRADE MARK ON EACH PACKAGE:

Pat. March 16 and Nov. 9, 1897.  
Pat. in Canada Nov. 2, 1897,  
and Jan. 25, 1900.

1-Pound package.....	\$ .15	12½-Pound package.....	\$1.00
3-Pound package.....	.35	100-Pound package.....	7.00
5-Pound package.....	.50	Perfection Shaker for applying Bug Death...	.65

**Bug Death** may be applied dry with the Perfection Shaker, or with a small bag made from burlap or gunny cloth having the right mesh; also mixed with water and sprayed as above stated.

DANFORTH CHEMICAL CO. Gentlemen: I sprayed a part of my peach and apple orchards the past season with Bug Death and Bordeaux Mixture, and the results were very much more satisfactory than where Paris Green and Bordeaux Mixture was used the same day on the same variety of trees. The spraying was done but once, and that soon after the blossoms fell. I shall use Bug Death next year and shall try it without Bordeaux Mixture as I believe it will give excellent results alone.

LEOMINSTER, MASS., Nov. 7, 1902.

Very respectfully yours,  
ALDEN DERBY.

MESSRS. BUG DEATH CHEMICAL CO., St. Stephen, N. B. Dear Sirs: I was induced to use Bug Death this season on my apple trees beside Paris Green to test the value of Bug Death. I find that it does not burn the foliage and it kills the canker worm as well as Paris Green, and that it leaves the leaves in a better condition. I think it will be the coming spray for orchards when it is a little better known, as it is NON-POISONOUS which makes it better to handle, and it will kill the worms and won't hurt the foliage. A great many of the farmers will try it next year.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Sept. 14, 1902.

Yours truly,  
J. W. BIGELOW, Fruit Grower.  
Pres. Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association.

## ARSENATE OF LEAD

Is the best insecticide known for leaf eating insects because it kills quickly. Trees or plants sprayed with Arsenate of Lead and water are quickly freed from their insect pests. It cannot injure the most delicate foliage. One pound to ten gallons of water has been used on young, tender leaves without injurious effects. There is absolutely no danger of scorching or burning the leaves. It adheres to the foliage for weeks. Respraying after rains is the bane of the fruit-grower's life. Arsenate of Lead dries on the leaves into a varnish-like film, which is not affected by dew or rain. One thorough spraying will protect the foliage for an entire season.

### PRICE LIST.

1 lb. Tin Cans, at 20c. per lb.	20 lb. Wooden Pails, at 17c. per lb.
5 lb. Wooden Pails, at 18c. "	50 lb. " " at 16c. "
10 lb. " " at 17c. "	100 lb. " Kegs, at 15c. "

**Whale Oil Soap.** For destroying insects on plants, etc.; in small boxes. Per lb. 15c.; 5 lbs. 50c.

**Spanish Pink.** Non-poisonous to man or beast; kills cabbage willow or web worms, caterpillars, rose and potato bugs. Excellent for squash, cucumber and melon vines. Price per lb. 25c.

**Paris Green.** A poisonous, insoluble powder for preventing the ravages of potato bugs, codling moth, caterpillars, slugs and bugs. Mix 1 pound to 100 pounds of plaster, or 200 gallons of water. May be used clear with the Leggett & Hotchkiss guns. Per lb. 25c., 5 lbs. \$1.00.

**Dry Bordeaux Powder.** For preventing blight on grapes, potatoes and other crops that are subject to rust, mildew and black rot; applied dry with bellows. 1 lb. 15c., 5 lbs. 75c.

**Dry Bordeaux Mixture and Paris Green.** It kills potato bugs and all plant-eating pests, prevents blight and rust, keeps potato and tomato vines and other foliage in a green and vigorous condition. In one and three pound boxes, per lb. 20c.

**Lion Brand Bordeaux Mixture (Liquid).** This mixture is put up in one gallon patent cans. Retail for \$1.00. One gallon will make 50 gallons by the addition of 49 gallons of water. Gallon cans, \$1.00.

## THE EUREKA FLY KILLER.

Protects cattle and horses from fly pest and vermin. Sure preventive, perfectly harmless, easily applied, inexpensive.

Eureka Fly Killer is a sure preventive that kills and drives away the worst of all pests, the Texas, Buffalo and horn flies. It was born of a necessity; it meets an existing demand for an article of its kind, and that it meets it well and perfectly satisfactorily is attested by the numerous and grateful testimonials from farmers who have used it.

Price per gallon, 75c.



## Morrill's Canker Worm Exterminator.

A sure protection for fruit trees and ornamental trees from the ravages of the grub and canker worm. As easily applied as paint or whitewash by first placing a band of tarred paper six inches in width, securely fastened around the tree four feet above the ground, then covering the paper thoroughly with the exterminator, using a common paint brush. For 2 lb. can, 30c.; 3 lb. cans, 45c.; 5 lb. cans, 60c.; 10 lb. cans, \$1.10; 20 lb. cans \$2.00.



**COAL TAR.** In quart tin boxes. For tarring corn to prevent crows from pulling it. Per can, 25c.

**LONDON PURPLE.** Used by some in place of Paris Green. Per lb. 25c.

**HELLEBORE.** Sure death to the currant worm. Per lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 15c.; ¼ lb. 10c.

**TOBACCO AND WHALE OIL SOAP.** Something new to prevent scale, green and black fly, mealy bug and red spider on greenhouse plants, and kills lice on dogs and poultry. Price, 25c.

**TOBACCO STEMS.** Indispensable for fumigating greenhouses and conservatories; for destroying aphids, should be dampened before using, and use a small handful on some dry shavings, and light it. Price per 100 lbs., \$1. 5.

**TOBACCO DUST.** Kills green and black fly, etc., if dusted on when the plants are moist. Also good to mix in the soil to destroy ground insects. Small size, 10c, for 100 lbs. \$2.00.

**CONKEY'S ROUP CURE** is the only remedy that will positively cure roup in all its forms. It is simply put in drinking water and the chicken takes its own medicine. It prevents colds and is unequalled for canker, especially in pigeons. Price, 50 cents.

**GREELEY'S ROUP CURE.** The result of twenty-five years' experience. A sure cure if used in season. Price, 25 cents.

**LAMBERT'S DEATH TO LICE.** As its name implies, it is sure death to lice on hens and chickens. It is harmless to human and animal life. Should be used on setting hens; it will not injure the eggs or harm the youngest chick. Large size, 50 cents; small size, 25 cents.

**LEE'S LICE KILLER** is a liquid preparation; comes in tin cans; highly recommended. Quart, 35c; 2-quart, 60c; 4-quart, \$1.00.

**DR. HESS' HEALING POWDER.** A great antiseptic powder. Cures galls and open wounds. 4-oz. box, 25c.

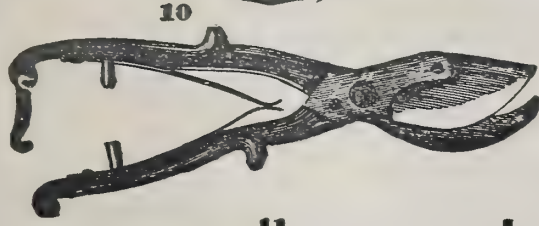
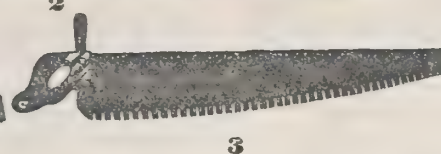
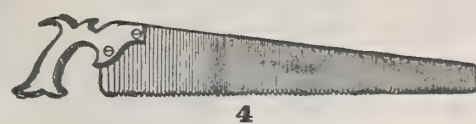
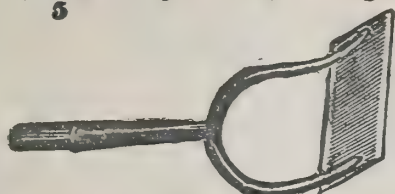
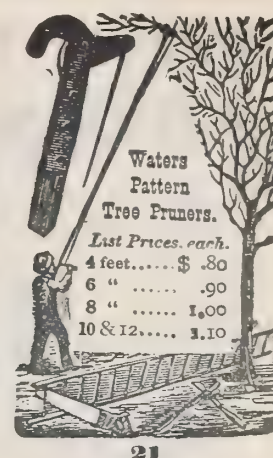
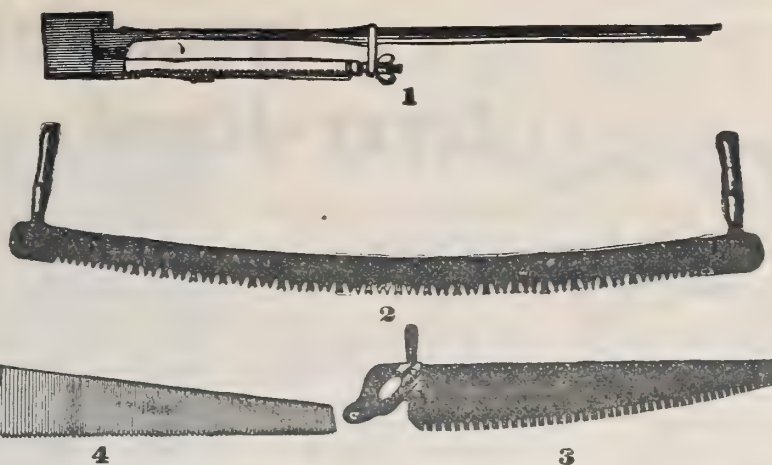
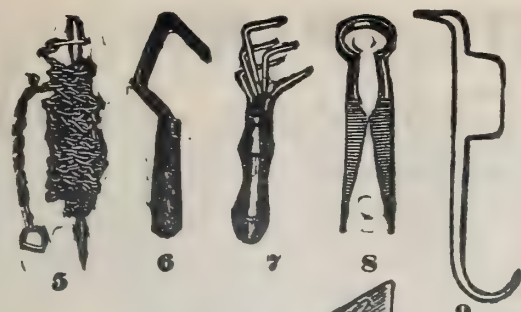
## DR. HESS' INSTANT LOUSE KILLER.

### KILLS LICE.

Put up in round can with perforated top ready for use in one and three pound packages. The large size is the cheaper. You get three pounds for 60 cents and with the handle it is just as convenient as the smaller size. Large size, 60c; small size, 25c.







## Hedge Shears, Border Knives, Scuffle Hoe, Weeders, Etc.

Pruning Saw and Chisel, (Fig. 1) .. \$1.00  
One Man Saw, (Fig. 3) 3 ft., \$1.50; 3½ ft., \$1.75; 4 ft., \$2.00; 4½ ft., \$2.25.

Narrow Tree Saw, (Fig. 2) with handles, 4½ ft., \$1.15; 5 ft., \$1.25; 5½ ft., \$1.40; 6 ft., \$1.50.

Pruning Saw, (Fig. 4) 60c.; Double Edged, Fine and Coarse Teeth, Straight Blade, 16 in., 50c.; 18 in., 60c.; Curved Blade, 16 inch, 50 cents; 18 inch, 60 cents.

Tethering Chain, (Fig. 5) with Stake, 20 ft. \$1.65; 30 ft., \$2.00.

Weeder.—Hazelton's, (Fig. 6)..... .25

Weeder.—Secor, (Fig. 7) ..... .10

Sheep Shears, (Fig. 8), used for grass, 25 cents; polished, 60 cents.

Grafting Chisel (Fig. 9)..... .50

Scuffle Hoe, (Fig. 10), 6 inch, 45 cents; 7 inch, 50 cents; 8 inch, 55 cents; 9 inch, 60 cents.

Pruning Shears. (Fig. 11) 25, 30, 35, 50 and \$1.00.

Garden Syringe, Brass, (Fig. 12) No. A, 12 inch barrel, \$2.00; No. 12, 14 inch, \$3.00; No. 2, 14½ inch, \$4.00.

Hedge Shears, (Fig. 13) No. 100, 9 inch, \$1.50; No. 101, notch in blade for large limbs, \$1.75.

Water Barrel Truck, (Fig. 14) without barrel, including irons..... 6.00

Bull Rings, (Fig. 15) Copper, 2½ inch, 25 cents; 3 inch 30 cents.

Post Hole Digger, (Fig. 16) Gibbs patent..... 1.50

Lawn Rake—The Queen, (Fig. 20) Wire, tinned, 60 cents; The Paragon Wire, wood head, 40 cents.

Animal Tether—Wright's patent, (Fig. 22) animals cannot get entangled..... 2.75

Calf Feeder, Small's, (Fig. 23) \$2.00; extra nipples, 25c.

Wood measures, Oak, (Fig. 24) Full set, sealed, \$1.25; 1 qt., 10 cents; 2 qt., 15 cents; 4 qt., 25 cents; 8 qt., 30 cents; ½ bushel, 50 cents.

Corn Tie, Holdfast, (Fig. 25) per hundred \$1.50

Carver's, per hundred, 60 cents; per thousand..... 5.00

Malleable Iron, 12 teeth, 25c; 14 teeth, 30c; 16 teeth, 35 cents.

Cast Steel Rake, 12 teeth, 45c; 14 teeth, 50c; 16 teeth, 55c

Wood Lawn Rake, 24 teeth, 50 cents; 22 teeth..... .40

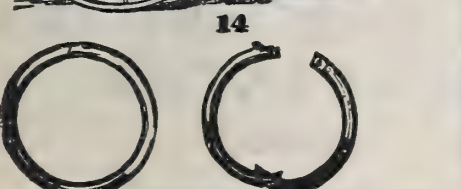
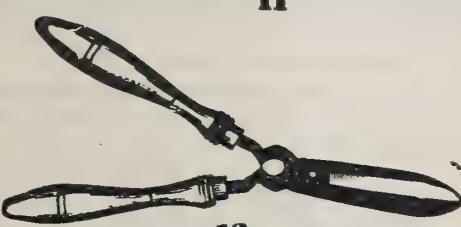
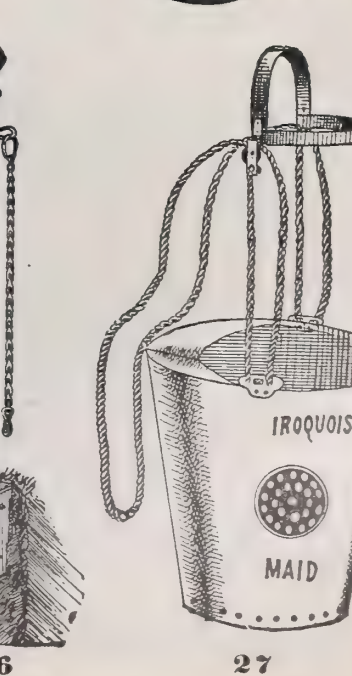
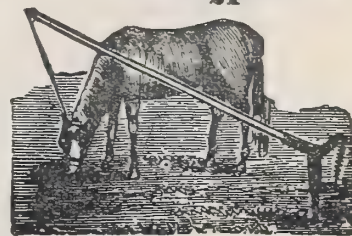
Iron Hitch Post, (Fig. 26) with Chain..... 2.25

Wood Hitch Post, Iron Cap..... 1.75

Feed Bags (Fig. 27) Iroquois, 85 cents; Whitaker, 75 cents; B. O., 60 cents; Brave, 60 cents; Modock..... .35

Corn Manger, (Fig. 29) cast with guard..... 1.25

Corner Hay Racks, (Fig. 30) cast..... 1.25

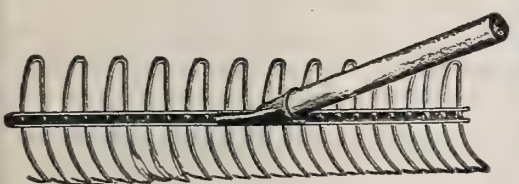


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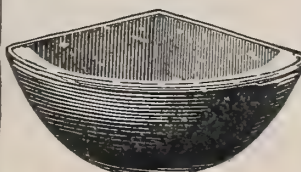
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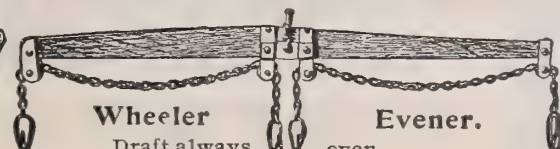
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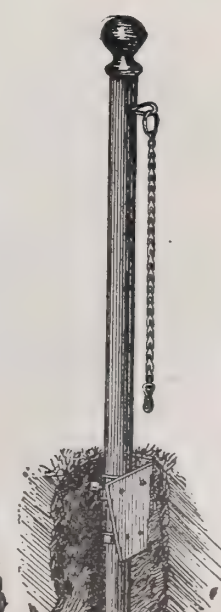
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Price, \$3.50



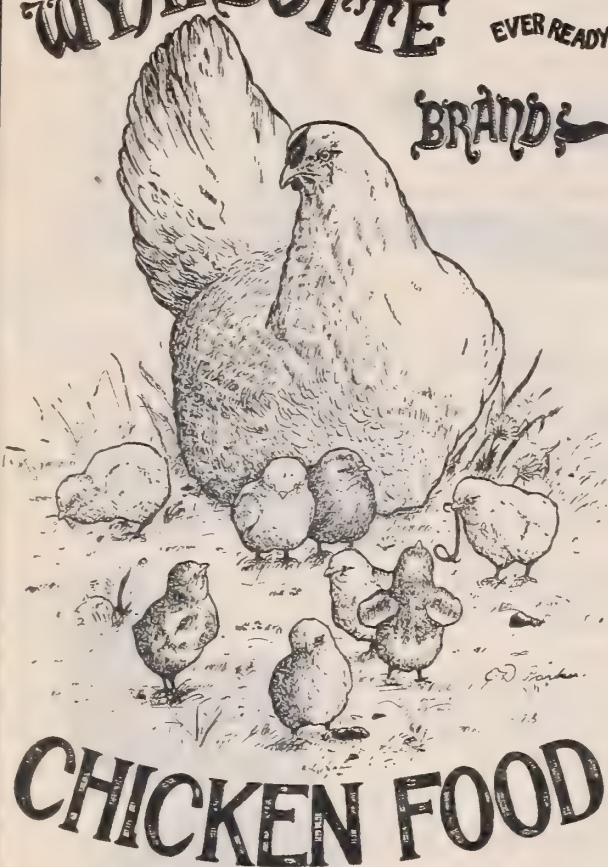
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SOMETHING NEW AND GOOD.

**WYANDOTTE BRAND****Ever-Ready Chicken Food.**

**WYANDOTTE**  
EVER READY  
**BRAND**



FOR a number of years past we have felt the need of a Chicken Food that could be fed to young chickens just out of the shell, that would be much better than the common grain usually fed and be a safe and nutritious food, and something that could be sold at a medium price, so that any one raising chickens, no matter how few or many, could afford to feed it. Thousands of young chicks are lost annually by feeding wet food when first hatched. This food is given dry and will take the place of all kinds of grain. Wet or even moist food of any kind should never be fed to young chicks, if you expect to raise them.

For the first 24 or 36 hours, hard boiled eggs should be fed. Those tested out as not being fertile will answer that purpose. After that, feed nothing but Wyandotte Food until they are large enough to eat whole grain. Feed this often and give them plenty of fresh water within handy reach.

Wyandotte Food is not an experiment and is not put up in fancy packages or sold at drug-store prices, but is something we mix ourselves, and there is nothing used that cannot be fed alone with perfect safety, and much less when mixed together. In preparing the food our aim has been to get a safe and nutritious food that would be a balanced ration without the use of any other kind of feed.

It contains the choicest imported Bird Millets, fine cracked charcoal, free from dust and thoroughly dried cracked corn and wheat. To this we add a small amount of fine oyster shells and grit, as these two articles are as important as the first named. The sale of the food has been wonderful in the short time we have had it on the market. We ask you to give it a trial and we are confident that we shall have you as a permanent customer. Where we expected to sell tons last season we sold carloads, and we could print testimonials by the yard from parties who have used it and many of them have tested it carefully beside all other kinds of feed.

There never was a time when the outlook for raising Broilers and Poultry was as promising as at the present time, but success can only be had by knowing how to feed to get the best results for the money expended. Order a trial bag and if you have not tested it before, try it with other foods and note the results. Wyandotte Food is put up in 25, 50 and 100 lb. bags, and if you cannot get it in your town write us and we will mail you a sample free, if you will give us the name of your local grain dealer.

Trade Mark Registered

Retail price 25 lb. Bags, 75 cents. 50 lb. Bags, \$1.35. 100 lb. Bags, \$2.50.  
Grain and Feed Dealers write for wholesale prices.

**Dr. Hess' Stock Food**

**AND THE WRITTEN  
GUARANTEE.**

**Two Mighty Principles Combined for the Security of the Farmer.**

*The Written Guarantee compels us to refund  
your money if it fails to fulfill every claim.*

Dr. Hess' Stock Food is the great stock tonic and milk producer. By so strengthening and improving the digestion the animal is enabled to appropriate every particle of nutrition from the food fed, thereby saving feed and compelling the quicker formation of fat, bone, muscle and milk, shortening the feeding period of the average animal at least thirty days.

7 lb. Package Dr. Hess' Stock Food.....	\$ .50	25 lb. Pail Dr. Hess' Stock Food.....	\$1.60
12 lb. Sack " " " ".....	.75	50 lb. Sack " " " ".....	2.85
25 lb. " " " ".....	1.45	100 lb. " " " ".....	5.00

Dr. Hess' Stock Food is recommended by eminent scientists as the logical preventive for diseases and epidemics which frequently attack a community.

**DR. HESS' POULTRY PAN-A-CE-A.**

**CURES DISEASE AND MAKES HENS LAY.**

**SOLD ON A WRITTEN GUARANTEE.**

1 1/2 lb. Package Dr. Hess' Poultry Pan-a-ce-a,	25 cents.
5 lb. " " " " " "	60 "
12 " " " " " "	\$1.25.





# POULTRY FOODS AND CONDITION POWDERS of ALL KINDS.



We Handle Poultry Supplies in Large Quantities, and We Have a Large Assortment of the Reliable Brands to Choose From.

## Pratts Poultry Food

is the *Standard*. We have sold it for nearly ten years and our trade is constantly increasing. To obtain the best results it should be fed regularly. It keeps the poultry in a good, healthy condition, which is necessary to egg production.

### PRICES.

Poultry Food, large size, each.....	\$ .60
Poultry Food, small size, each.....	.25
Poultry Food, 12 lb. bags, each.....	1.25
Poultry Food, 25 lb. bags, each.....	2.50

**Old Fashioned Beef Scraps.** These Scraps are ground fresh for us, and do not contain any oyster shell or tankage, but are good fresh bone and meat. Per 100 lbs., \$2.25.

**Cracked Bone.** Fresh cracked bone, without any meat, will keep for any length of time. Should always be kept in a box where the hens can get to it. Per 100 lbs., \$2.00.

**Ground Oyster Shells.** We buy shells direct from Baltimore in one hundred ton lots, and handle nothing but the best grade, free from dust. Per 100 lbs., 60 cents.

**Granite Grit.** This is the best Milford Grit, crushed to just the right size for poultry or pigeons. Per 100 lbs., 75 cents.

**Clover Meal.** This is the latest and best food for all kinds of poultry. It is clover as near pure as can be had, finely ground, and is mixed with other kinds of feed, and being light, it makes a very nutritious food and is also an egg producer. Per 100 lbs., \$2.00.

**Cut Clover.** This is same as above, only cut about one-quarter of an inch long, and is either fed dry or mixed with feed. Per 100 lbs., \$2.00.

**Sea Shells.** This is similar to common oyster shells, only they are very small shell and are fed whole, and as they contain

a large amount of meat, are a grand egg producer. Per barrel of about 150 lbs., \$1.75.

**Sheridan's Condition Powders.** These goods are known in every town and need no recommendation from us. Large size, regular \$1.00 size, our price, 80 cents; small, 20 cents.

**Dole's Horse, Cattle and Poultry Food.** This is one of the best foods for either of the above. Once tried, always used. Large box, 75 cents.

**Meat Meal.** Is finely ground meat and blood, and is preferred by many to Beef Scraps, as it may be mixed with wet feed and prevents waste. Per 100 lbs., \$2.00.

**Desecated or Dry Ground Fish** for poultry. This is a great egg producer and takes the place of beef scraps, which are so hard to get at the present time. The price is also much lower than scrap. Per 100 lbs. \$2.00.

**Glass Nest Eggs.** Each, 5 cents. Dozen, 30 cents.

**Kaffir Corn.** This is probably one of the best, as well as the cheapest, food for hens, chickens or pigeons. It is about the size of a very small pea, and is fast taking the place of other grains for poultry food. Try it. Per 100 lbs., \$1.75.

## PRATTS HORSE, CATTLE AND HOG FOOD.

WHAT PRATT'S FOOD WILL DO FOR HOGS.

Hog cholera is positively unknown where Pratts Food is fed. Pratts Food positively prevents and cures hog cholera in its early stages. We have cured many cases of hog cholera when the animal has been too weak to stand and given up to die. It is to be remembered that Pratts Food is to be fed to *prevent* cholera as well as to *cure* it. The above is also true of cattle. The constant feeding of Pratts Food, which is the best animal regulator known, will enable the cattle to receive full benefit from their food.

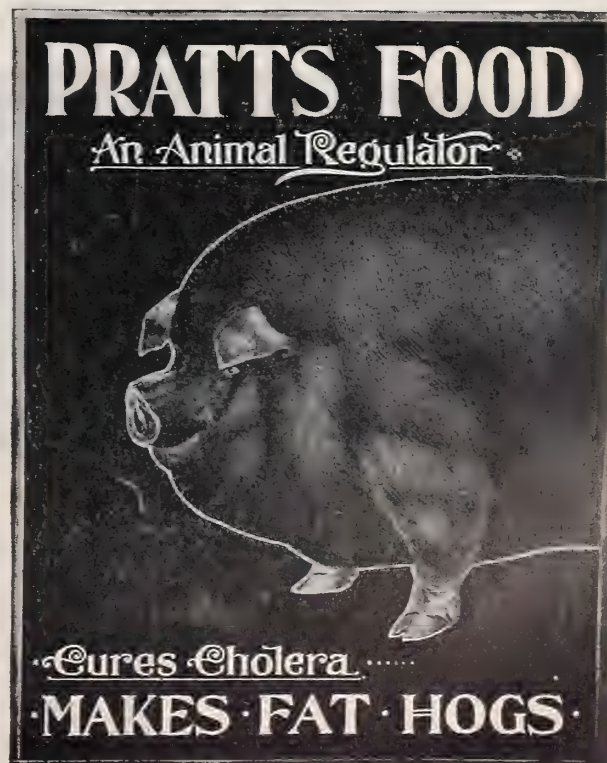
Hog and Cattle Food, 12 lb. bags, each 75 cents. 25 lb. bags, each \$1.50.

## PRATT'S BOOK.

### SHORT TALKS.

Every Owner of a Horse, Cow, Sheep, Hog or Hen Should Have One.

MAILED FREE. SEND FOR IT.







## INCUBATORS and BROODERS

It is impossible in the small amount of space at our disposal to give any lengthy description of this important line, but we will mail a complete catalogue showing the **CORNELL INCUBATORS** and **PEEP O' DAY BROODERS** on request. We head our list of incubators with the Cornell, for we believe after carefully investigating that as it is made for 1904, it is superior to any other make on the market. We mention only a few of its good points.

**THE TABLE TOP.** This to our mind is one of the most important improvements on any incubator made, and is alone worth the difference in price that you have to pay on other makes. The regulator, as will be seen by the cut, is inside, and out of danger, and leaves the top free to use in turning and testing eggs. Many hatches have been spoiled by a cat, or possibly a rat hitting or lying against the regulator during the night when the machine is left to itself. With the Cornell such accidents are impossible.

**THE DOOR** on the Cornell Incubator is entirely original, and is found on no other make. It is practically two doors in one without that inconvenience; it being opened as one door. Each section is insulated with felt, making it a positive fit and practically air tight.

The Cornell Incubator is the finest finished machine on the market. Only the best materials are used. In short, the Cornell Incubator has shown itself in the hands of numerous poultrymen to be the most successful and handiest incubator on the market. After six months' careful trial at the Pan-American Exposition it took the Gold Medal as being the best incubator there.

We will guarantee every incubator to be as represented, and to do the work claimed for it in every respect. Should it prove otherwise, the amount paid for it will be refunded provided it is in good condition.

### Peep O' Day Brooders.

No matter how good an incubator you have, it is important that you have a safe and reliable brooder of some make. The Peep O' Day is so well known that it needs no word of praise from us. We can show here only one style, but they make several sizes and different styles, all of which are illustrated in their catalogue, which will be mailed free. When buying a brooder, be sure and get one large enough, or better still, have a greater number of small ones to give the chicks plenty of room. There is nothing gained, only a few dollars saved in the first cost, in crowding the chicks into too close quarters. Peep O' Day Brooders are made for all conditions and all kinds of work. They are the best brooders on the market at the present time. If you use one of these brooders and feed Wyandotte Chicken Food with fresh water or milk, with plenty of room, the results will be satisfactory in the end.

### Incubators

### PRICE LIST.

### Brooders

#### CORNELL INCUBATORS.

No. 1.	108-egg size, - - - - -	\$18.20
No. 2.	216-egg size, - - - - -	28.00

#### PEEP O' DAY INCUBATORS.

No. 1.	108-egg size, - - - - -	\$12.00
No. 2.	216-egg size, - - - - -	18.00

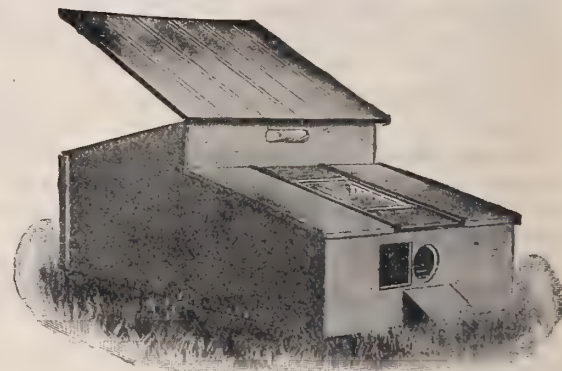
#### PEEP O' DAY BROODERS.

No. 1.	In or Out Door Brooder, - - -	\$10.50
No. 2.	In or Out Door Brooder, - - -	11.00
No. 3.	In or Out Door Brooder, - - -	7.50
No. 4.	Indoor Brooder, - - - - -	8.50

No. 5.	Indoor Brooder, - - - - -	7.50
Peep O' Day Junior Brooder, - - -		5.00

#### Peep O' Day Coops and Colony Houses.

No. 1.	Sitting Coop, - - - - -	\$2.00
No. 2.	Coop or Colony House, without floor, 5.00	
No. 2.	Coop or Colony House, with floor, 6.00	
No. 3.	Coop or Colony House, without floor, 5.00	
No. 3.	Coop or Colony House, with floor, 6.00	
No. 4.	Coop or Colony House, with run, without floor, - - - - -	6.00
No. 4.	Coop or Colony House, with run, with floor, - - - - -	7.00
No. 5.	Colony or Poultry House, with run, 16.50	



Peep O' Day Brooder No. 3, Price \$7.50



## Cyphers Incubators

While we have had some complaint in the past with these machines, we believe the manufacturers are sending out a better incubator this season than ever before, and as we have bought a large lot of the latest pattern machines, we are in a position to fill orders promptly, and at the prices named, we will prepay the freight to any railroad station east of the Mississippi River. The Cyphers Incubators are too well known to need any description, and next to the Cornell, we consider them the best on the market.



### Price List of Cyphers Incubators.

No. 0.	60 Hen Eggs, 48 Duck Eggs, - - - - -	\$14.00
No. 1.	120 Hen Eggs, 100 Duck Eggs, - - - - -	20.00
No. 2.	220 Hen Eggs, 190 Duck Eggs, - - - - -	29.00
No. 3.	360 Hen Eggs, 190 Duck Eggs, - - - - -	37.00
No. 2.	Double Decker, 440 Eggs, - - - - -	58.00
No. 3.	Double Decker, 720 Eggs, - - - - -	74.00

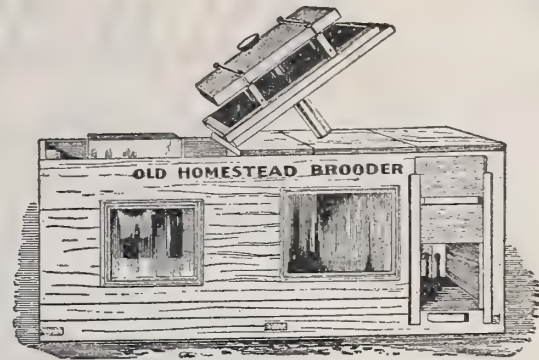
Freight paid at above Prices to Any Freight Depot east of the Mississippi River.



# The Old Homestead Brooder.

**T**HIS BROODER is built on a very different principle from most other makes. The heat is all from overhead, and there is positively no chance for the young chicks to crowd and trample on each other. It has no legs, and chicks three days old can run out and in as well as they can three weeks old. There are no pipes inside or other obstructions, and every inch of room is available. The top lifts up, which shows every chick. It has no dark corners or traps to kill the young chicks.

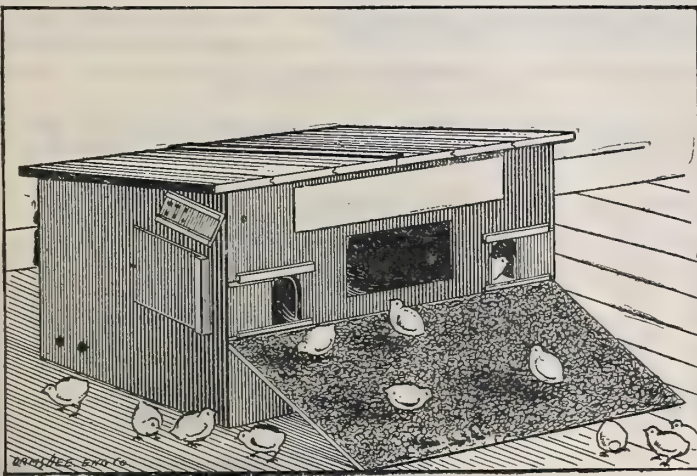
*Built in Two Sizes.*



Old Homestead Brooder. Size B.

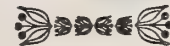
Style D, for 100 Chicks, Indoor, \$12.00    Style B, for 50 Chicks, Indoor, \$9.00

We can furnish a waterproof top and extra cover for the lamp box to the Style D, so it can be used as an outdoor brooder. Price for both, \$1.50 extra.



\$5.00 Outdoor Prize Brooder.

## PRIZE BROODER.



This is the best cheap brooder on the market; it is built to set close to the ground, and there is no open space for the cold to get in. The lamp is very easy of access, the floor being raised up from the ground. There is no danger of water, and for beginners who do not want to buy a high-priced Brooder we can commend this one. We have sold a lot of them and they give perfect satisfaction. Run shown in cut not included at price quoted.

Net Cash Price, \$5.00.

## Mann's New Open Cylinder Bone Cutters.

**Practical Poultrymen** are for the most part concerned with facts. They want eggs when eggs are worth most, and they want to produce them at the least cost. They want to maintain the health of their flocks and promote growth. And every year more of them are demonstrating to their own satisfaction that raw bone, meat and gristle do these things.

**The Fowl Demands Raw Animal Food.** Every one knows how eagerly a fowl will chase clear across a half-acre lot to gobble up a bug or a worm.

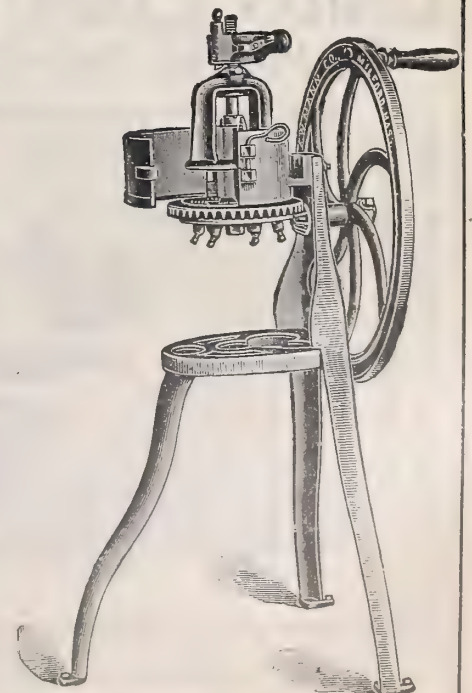
**When Hens Get Such Food** in abundance they lay in abundance. When they are deprived of such food they do not lay so abundantly. It is the poultryman's business to see to it that they get raw animal food in some form. He can not attain the best success if he neglects it.

**Properly Cut Green Bone**, with meat and gristle attached, supplies this food in the most available manner. And the MANN'S provides the easiest and quickest way of preparing it. **TRY IT AND SEE.**

### NET CASH PRICE LIST.

No Discount from these Prices.

No. 5C, (with Crank Handle).....\$	6.00	No. 14, (Large Power Cutter).....\$	76.00
No. 5B, (with Balance Wheel).....	8.00	No. 16, (Made to Order).....	225.00
No. 5BM, (with Balance Wheel and Iron Stand)	10.40	Clover Cutter, (with Balance Wheel).....	8.00
No. 7, (with Balance Wheel) .....	12.00	Clover Cutter, (with Balance Wheel & Iron Stand)	10.00
No. 9, (Standard Bone Cutter, Iron Stand).....	18.40	Mortar (Perforated, Cast Iron).....	3.00
No. 11, (Combination Power Cutter).....	26.00	Swinging Feed Tray, (18 inches long).....	1.00
No. 12, (Small Power Cutter).....	30.00	Swinging Feed Tray, (27 inches long).....	1.25
No. 15, (Large Power Cutter).....	60.00	Swinging Feed Tray, (36 inches long).....	1.50







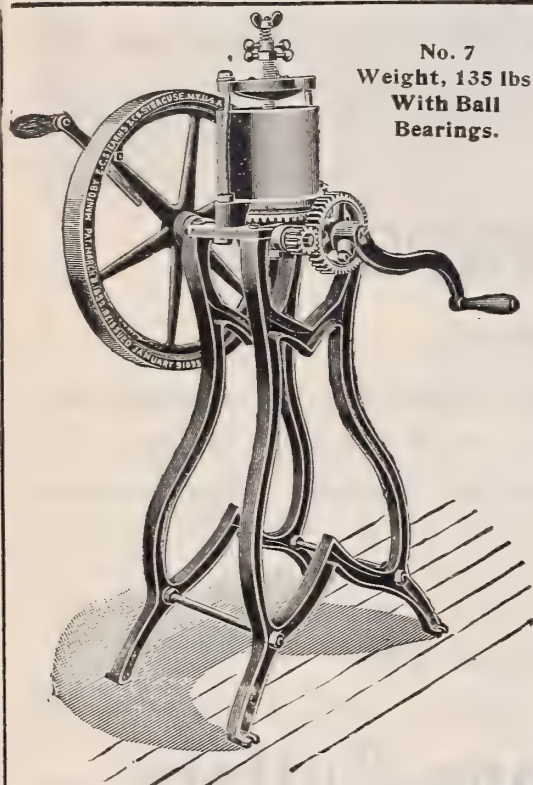
## Flintkote Roofing

Flintkote Roofing is made from perfect non-conducting materials and is water, acid and alkali proof. It is therefore unaffected by heat and cold or fumes of any kind, and can be laid in all climates. Coming in four plies— $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2 and 3 ply—it is suitable for any roof, provided there is a pitch of  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch to the foot or over, and can be quickly and cheaply laid.

### PRICE LIST FLINTKOTE ROOFING

$\frac{1}{2}$ -Ply per square (100 square feet).....	\$1.75
1-Ply " " .....	2.25
2-Ply " " .....	3.25
3-Ply " " .....	4.00

Each roll contains 216 square feet. Two squares (200 square feet) and 16 square feet for laps and butts. Inside each roll is packed sufficient nails, caps and cement for laying. The above are included in price quoted.



No. 7  
Weight, 135 lbs.  
With Ball  
Bearings.

## THE STEARNS BONE CUTTER.

GREEN CUT BONE, properly fed, *will make poultry pay*. It is guaranteed to increase the production of eggs from fifty to one hundred per cent. It will give strong, vigorous chicks, will promote their rapid growth and reduce the liability of disease. It increases the number of eggs, while decreasing their cost. It is the only food that will make the raising of poultry a complete success. By its use net profits are doubled.

These Mills are made in several sizes, but we recommend the No. 7, as this style runs on ball bearings, and we have found it to be the easiest running and most satisfactory style of all. It has dust-proof bearings and automatic feed. (See cut.)

### Net Prices of Stearns Green Bone Cutters.

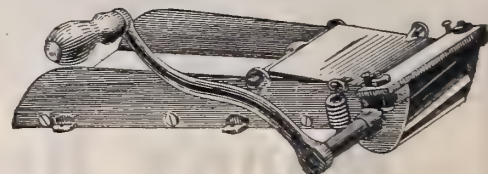
No. 2, with short legs.....	\$12.00	No. 5, with heavy balance wheel.....	\$ 8.00
No. 3, for power.....	30.00	No. 6, with legs.....	15.00
No. 3, with gearing and extra balance wheel	35.00	No. 6, for use on bench.....	12.00
No. 4, with balance wheel.....	8.00	No. 7, with legs and ball bearings (illustrated)	20.00
No. 4, with crank .....	6.00		

## THE STEARNS CLOVER CUTTER.

A VERY HANDY BUT CHEAP CUTTER FOR SMALL  
POULTRY KEEPERS.

FASTENS TO ANY TABLE OR BENCH.

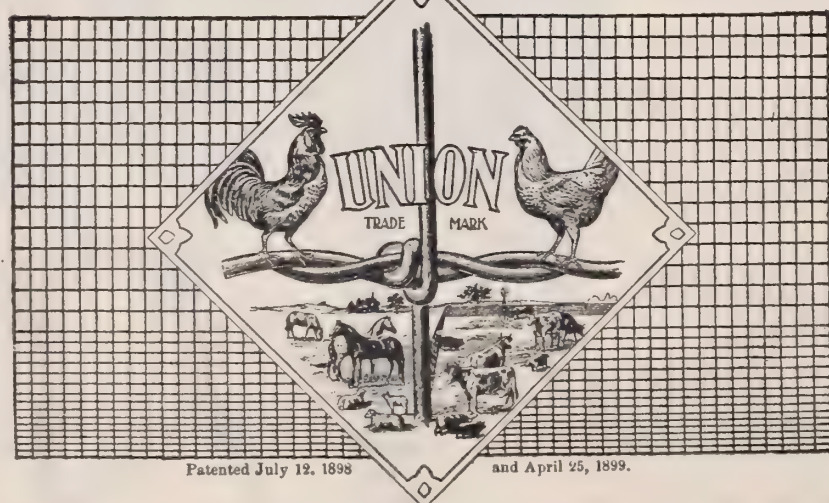
PRICE, \$3.00.



## UNION LOCK POULTRY FENCE.

For Poultry, Rabbits, Orchards, Gardens, etc.

All main strands are two  
wires twisted together.



Patented July 12, 1898

and April 25, 1899.

Pickets 3 in. apart. Cables  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  in. apart at bottom.

The horizontal lines of this fence are all composed of two No. 20 galvanized steel wires twisted together.

Beginning at the bottom the first seven cables are  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches apart, the next three cables are  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches apart, then six cables 2 inches apart, and all above that 4 inches apart. This gives a mesh of  $1\frac{1}{4} \times 3$  inches at the bottom where it is needed for small chicks, and above two feet, where fowls can only reach when on the wing, the mesh is  $3 \times 4$  inches.

On account of the picket being at right angles to the cables, this fence will fit any unevenness of the ground without cutting, which is an advantage not possessed by any diamond mesh netting or diagonal mesh fencing.

As all of the cables are of the same length and run the whole length of the fabric every part can be stretched perfectly. The fence is amply strong, as the breaking strain of a No. 20 two-wire cable is 192 pounds, and there are ten cables in the first foot of fence.

Because of its strength and construction this fence requires no top or bottom rail.

### NET RETAIL PRICE LIST.

10 Rod Rolls (165 feet).

24 in. wide..\$2.80	36 in. wide..\$3.50	48 in. wide..\$4.00
60 in. wide..\$4.75	72 in. wide..\$5.40	

In comparing prices with ordinary poultry netting remember these bales are 15 feet longer.  
We don't sell less than full rolls.

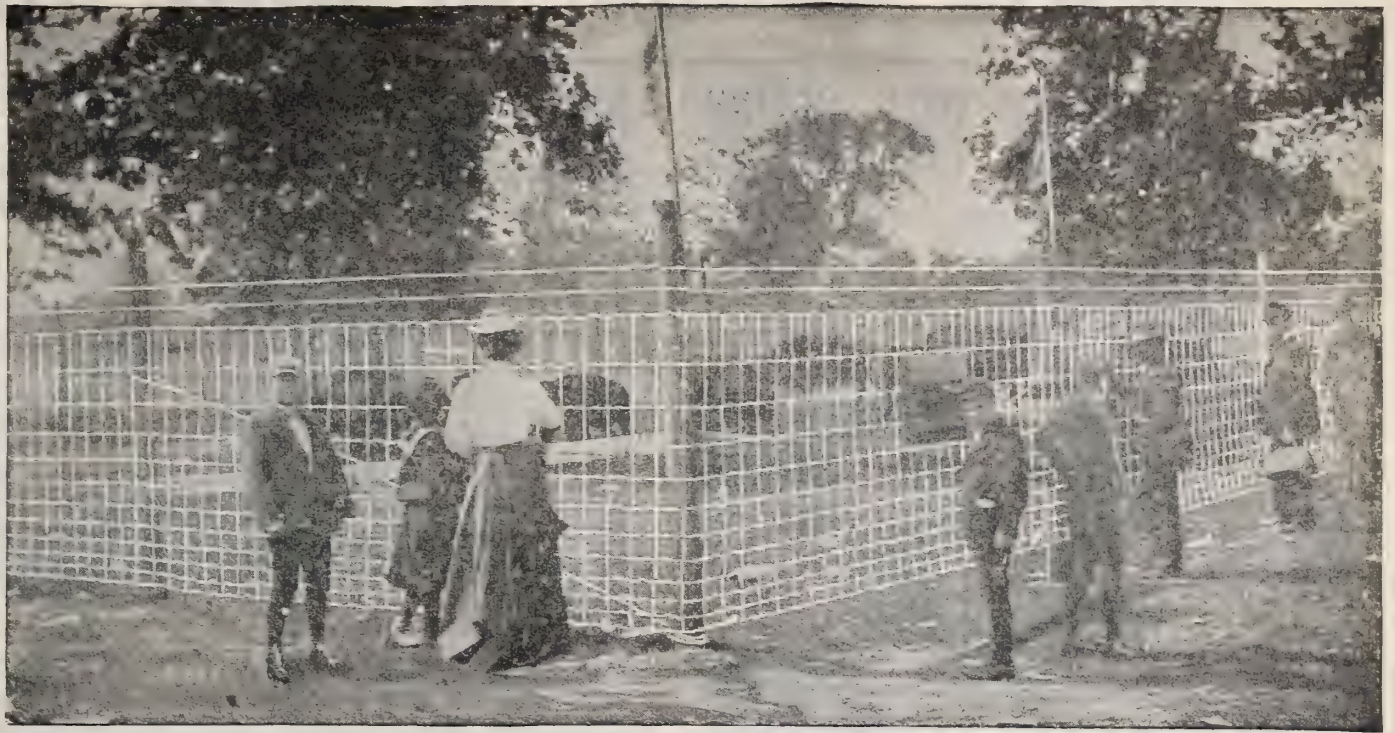


# American Field and Hog Fences. ❖

MADE OF GALVANIZED  
WOVEN STEEL WIRE.

The strength and durability of the AMERICAN FENCES, together with their low cost, combine to give them a wonderful popularity.

**Construction.**—The main structural features are: Large and strong wires throughout; top and bottom bars No. 9 galvanized wire; intermediate bars No. 11 galvanized wire; stays No. 12 galvanized wire; stays 12 or 6 inches apart, as desired; Hinge Joints at every intersection of stay and bar; Tension Curve at every intersection of stay and bar and at proper intervals between stays.



## AMERICAN FIELD AND HOG FENCING.

**It is the Strongest Fence Made** because of the good quality and amount of material properly distributed throughout its entire construction. No. 9, No. 11, No. 12 wire as used in the AMERICAN FENCE are sufficiently heavy and strong to meet all requirements, and with them the AMERICAN FENCE is practically everlasting, with reserve strength enough to meet every possible contingency or special use to which this fence may be subjected.

### Regular Style, 12-Inch Stay.

Style No.	Height.	Price per rod.
12	58 inches.....	\$.92
11	49 ".....	.82
10	41 ".....	.74
9	34 ".....	.66
8	28 ".....	.58
7	22½ ".....	.50

### Regular Style, 6-Inch Stay.

12	58 inches.....	\$1.16
11	49 ".....	1.04
10	41 ".....	.90
9	34 ".....	.82
8	28 ".....	.72
7	22½ ".....	.62

### Special Hog, Cattle, Horse Fence, 12-Inch Stay.

Style No.	Height.	Price per rod.
11	55 inches.....	\$.84
10	47 ".....	.74
9	39 ".....	.66
8	32 ".....	.58
7	26 ".....	.50
6	20 ".....	.38

### Special Hog, Cattle, Horse Fence, 6-Inch Stay.

11	55 inches.....	\$1.10
10	47 ".....	.98
9	39 ".....	.84
8	32 ".....	.74
7	26 ".....	.62
6	20 ".....	.54

### Special Sheep and Horse Fence, 12-Inch Stay.

Style No.	Height.	Price per rod.
6	35 inches.....	\$.50

### Special Sheep and Horse Fence, 6-Inch Stay.

6	35 inches.....	\$.66
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### Special Farm Fence, 12-Inch Stay.

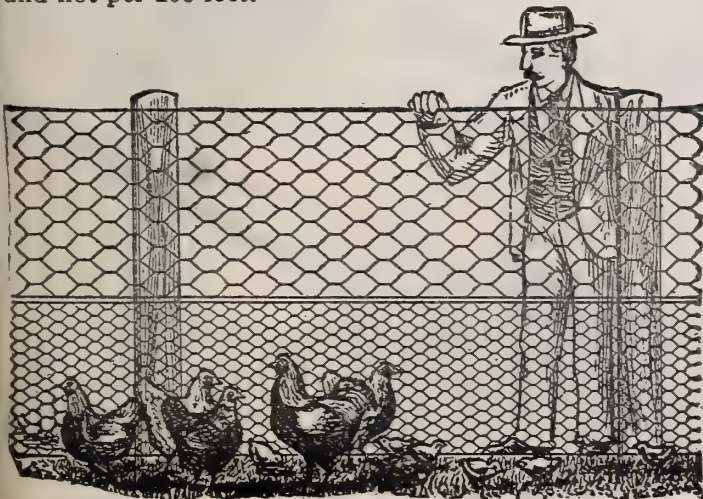
9	49 inches.....	\$.70
8	45 ".....	.62

### Special Farm Fence, 6-Inch Stay.

9	49 inches.....	\$.92
8	45 ".....	.78

## Galvanized Special Twist Poultry Netting.

**A Very Popular Fence** for poultry yards, or for any purpose, where a heavy stock fence is not required. This fence is woven and afterwards galvanized, which makes it very durable. We can furnish it in all widths, from one to six feet, and in one and two-inch mesh. We handle this in very large quantities, and are, therefore, in position to make very low prices, as you will see below. Parties wanting five or more rolls will do well to write us for special prices. **Please take notice** that the prices quoted are for rolls of 150 feet in length and not per 100 feet.



### Price Per Roll of 150 Running Feet.

1 ft. No. 19 Wire, 2 in. Mesh, \$	1 ft. No. 20 Wire, 2 in. Mesh, \$
1 1/2 " " " " 1.15	1 1/2 " " " " 1.05
2 " " " " 1.50	2 " " " " 1.40
2 1/2 " " " " 1.90	2 1/2 " " " " 1.75
3 " " " " 2.25	3 " " " " 2.10
4 " " " " 3.00	4 " " " " 2.80
5 " " " " 3.75	5 " " " " 3.50
6 " " " " 4.50	6 " " " " 4.20
1 " " " 1 in. 2.00	1 " " " 1 in. 1.65
1 1/2 " " " " 3.00	1 1/2 " " " " 2.50
2 " " " " 4.00	2 " " " " 3.30
2 1/2 " " " " 5.00	2 1/2 " " " " 4.15
3 " " " " 6.00	3 " " " " 5.00
4 " " " " 8.00	4 " " " " 6.60
5 " " " " 10.00	5 " " " " 8.25
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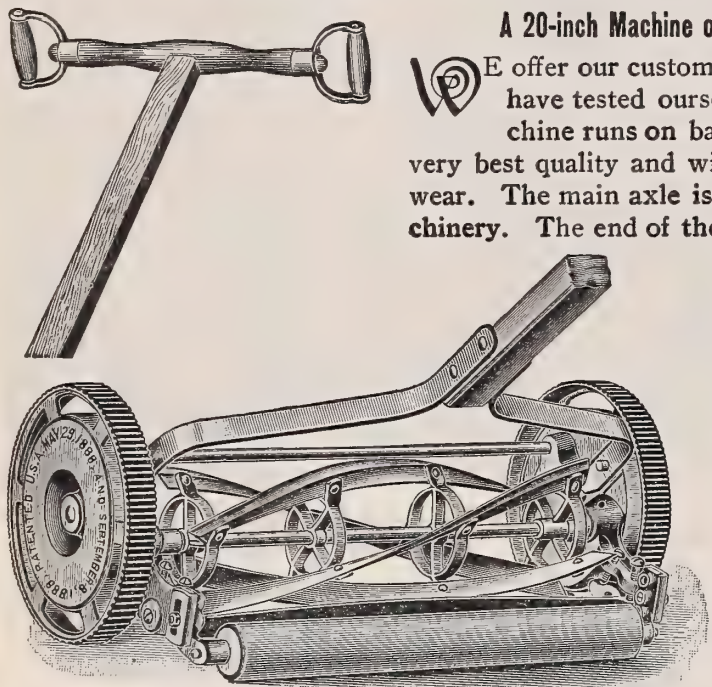
We do not have 4, 5 and 6 feet 1 inch, 19 and 20-inch in stock.



# ☼ LAWN GOODS OF ALL KINDS ☼

## THE KNOLLWOOD BALL BEARING HIGH WHEEL SPADE HANDLE LAWN MOWER.

A MACHINE THAT POSSESSES ALL THE GOOD QUALITIES OF OTHER STYLES.



**W**E offer our customers this machine not as an experiment, but as a guaranteed article, one that we have tested ourselves during the past season, and know what we are talking about. This machine runs on ball bearings (and all first-class machines ought to). The balls used are of the very best quality and will last for years. They are enclosed in steel cups, which protect them from wear. The main axle is steel and lathe fitted and is adjusted as nice as any high priced piece of machinery. The end of the axle where it comes in contact with the balls is cone-shaped, and any possible wear can be easily taken up. The machine has a nine-inch wheel, four knives of the best quality of steel and, last but not least, **a handle that is made to fit your hand.** (See the spade handle in cut.) After giving you the best mower it is possible for us to get, we have put on to it a handle we have all been looking for. With this Spade Handle the operator has perfect control over the machine and can handle it perfectly on a side hill or on narrow borders. We shall make this our leading machine, and therefore shall offer it at a popular price, which is within the reach of all. We guarantee to take back every machine that is not satisfactory, after a fair trial. While this machine is the best one on the market for private homes, it is especially adapted for parks, cemeteries and large lawns, and to that class of buyers we will make special prices in quantities.

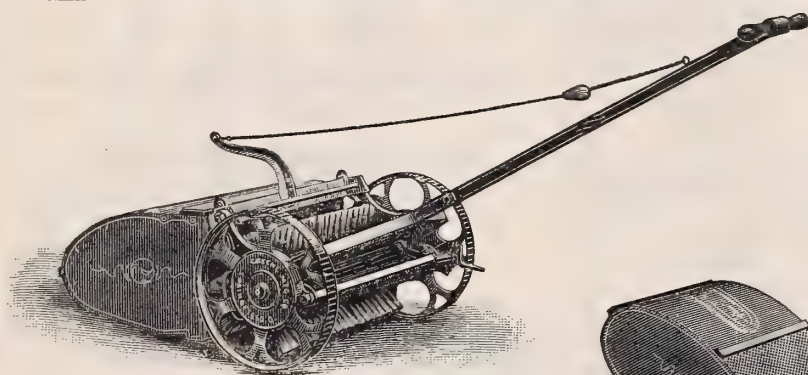
14-inch.....\$6.85  
16-inch..... 7.10

18-inch.....\$7.35  
20-inch..... 7.60

## The "Apollo" Lawn Sweeper.

The greater part of the beauty of a lawn is hidden by an accumulation of dead grass, stable manure (top dressing), particles of dead leaves, twigs, and dirt, heretofore impossible to remove. Under such conditions a lawn cannot show its true beauty, nor the grass grow as it should. Cut grass, if allowed to remain on the lawn, dries, and each blade becomes a capillary tube, sucking the moisture from the tender grass roots and finally "sweats" the turf, so the grass dies in patches. The old way of caring for a lawn with a rake, broom and so-called "grass catcher" attached to a lawn mower, produces only half results at a great cost of time and labor, and raking pulls out the grass.

To bring out this beauty and save time and labor the "Apollo" Lawn Sweeper was designed. The revolving brush removes every particle of cut and dead grass, leaves, manure, twigs, dirt, etc., promotes the growth of the turf, makes the grass very thick and the lawn always presents



Ready for Use.

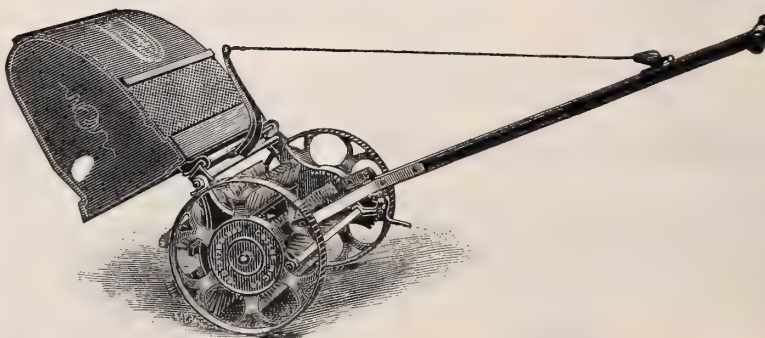
a rich, green, "velvety" appearance instead of a dull gray or brown color. By its sweeping up the seed of "crab" or "fall" grass, their spreading is prevented, and final extermination follows. One of the best features of the "Apollo" Lawn Sweeper is its ability to sweep up fallen leaves during the autumn months; in fact, many users declare the sweeper is worth more than the price asked for doing this work alone. Still another feature greatly appreciated by users of the sweeper is its ability to sweep the walks about the house and the barn floors. The sweeper is especially useful to Country and Golf Clubs, being used on and producing the finest "golf greens" in the world.

While the "Apollo" Lawn Sweeper was primarily designed for use on lawns, its usefulness is not confined thereto, as it will sweep any plane surface large enough to permit of its operation. Hundreds of sweepers are in use in livery stables, on roller skating rink floors, walks, asphalt streets and ice rinks. Four of the great railway systems of the United States use these sweepers in their freight house and shop floors. Sweepers with rubber-tired drive wheels to prevent slipping, are recommended for such uses.

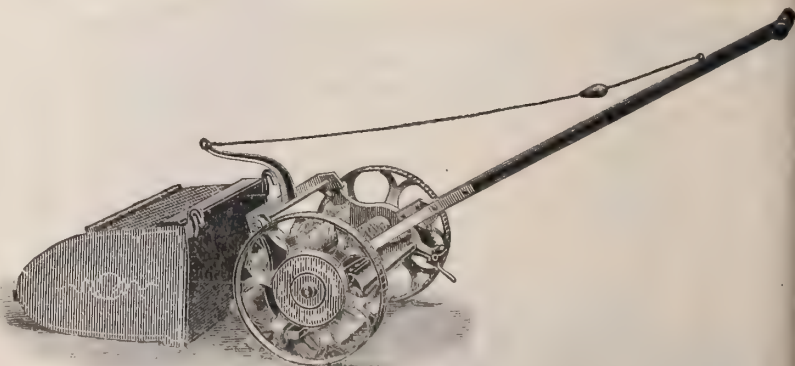
The machine consists, essentially, of a revolving brush ("broom action") which throws the sweepings forward into the receptacle or Grass Box. The Brush-Heads (eight to a complete Brush Reel) are made of Tampico, a tough, durable fibre, unaffected by water, and a small lever at the right side of the machine adjusts the height of the brush and takes up its wear. Brushes will wear from five to ten years (according to the surfaces swept) and are easily and cheaply replaced if worn out or broken.

**Prices:** 16 in. Sweeper, \$7.00      24 in. Sweeper, \$8.50  
20 in. " 8.00      28 in. " 9.00

Rubber Tires, \$1.35 extra.



Hood Raised to Empty Cut Grass.

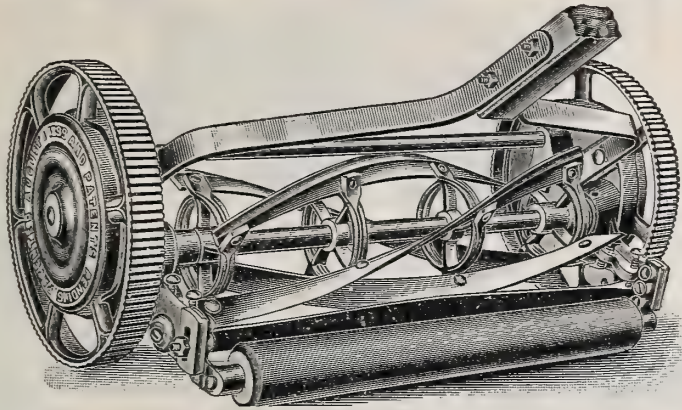


Hood Removed. Sweeping Walks.



# The Cycle Mower.

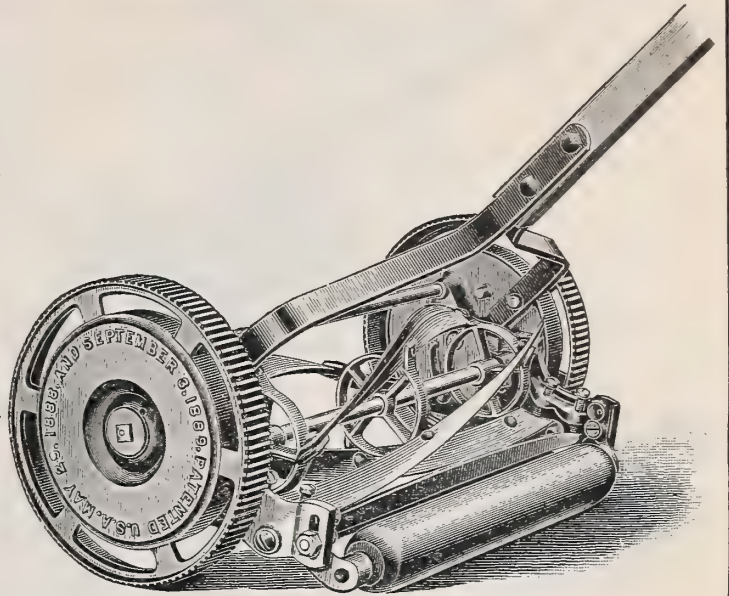
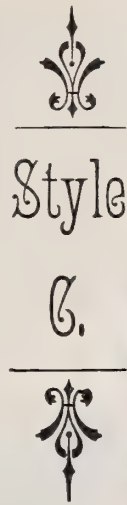
High Wheel. = Ball Bearings.



This machine, as its name implies, is built like a cycle. The ball-bearings are the best it is possible to make. It has four knives, a 10-inch open wheel, which makes it light but very strong and durable. This is our *next best machine*, and equals in every way the *Knollwood* excepting the handle.

14 inch....\$7.00.    16 inch....\$8.00.    18 inch....\$9.00.  
20 inch.....\$10.00.

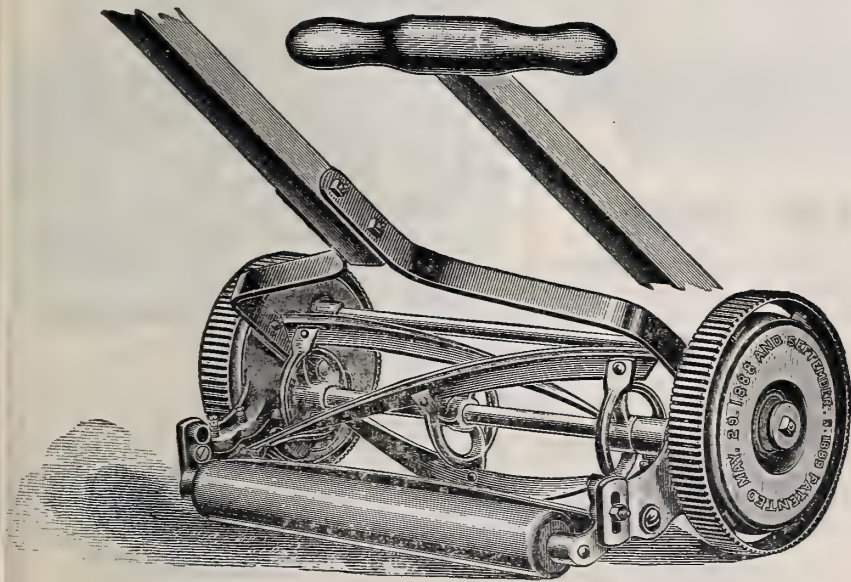
# Rossmoyne Lawn Mower.



This machine has four knives, high wheels, and is of same grade as the Charley Ross, with the extra knife and high wheel. It runs on ball-bearings of the same quality as those used on other machines. It is a first-class, medium-price mower. All the parts are fitted on a lathe, and we warrant every machine we sell. For a medium-price machine, you will make no mistake in buying this one.

12 inch....\$5.00.    14 inch....\$5.25.    16 inch....\$5.50.  
18 inch....\$5.75.    20 inch....\$6.00.

# The Charley Ross Lawn Mower.

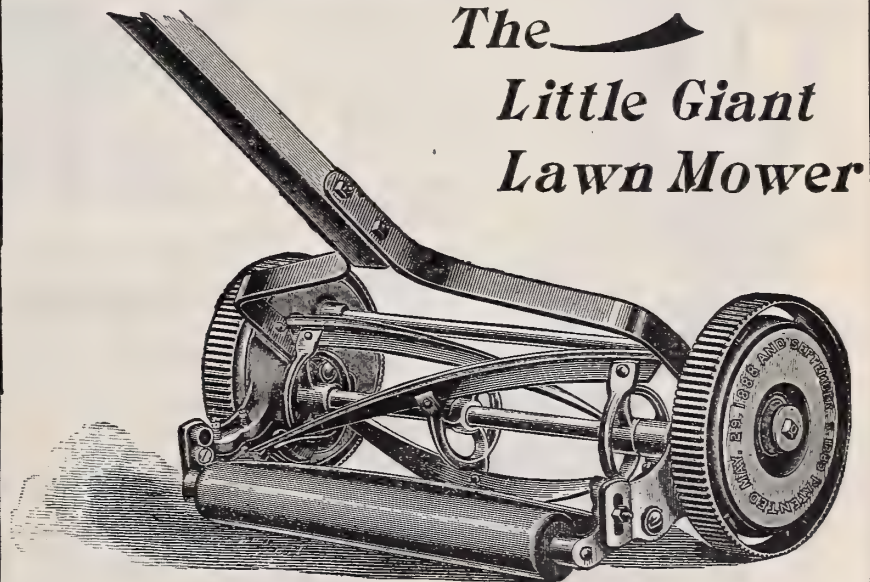


Next to the Rossmoyne we recommend this mower, which is made for us by the most reliable manufacturers in the country. It is a strictly high-grade machine in every particular and the extra rim on the wheel makes it nearly equal to our Rossmoyne high wheel. If you are looking for a three-knife machine at a medium price try this one. 8 in. wheel.

This machine has Ball-Bearings and Three Knives.

12 inch....\$4.50.    14 inch....\$4.75.    16 inch....\$5.00.  
18 inch....\$5.25.    20 inch....\$5.50.

# The Little Giant Lawn Mower



For the benefit of those who want a low-priced mower or those who have but a small amount of grass to cut, we offer this machine, and we think we are safe when we state that it is as good as one-half of the mowers sold as a high-grade machine, and, being a light-running mower, is preferred by many to the higher grade styles. We warrant every machine and have never had to replace one. 8 in. wheel.

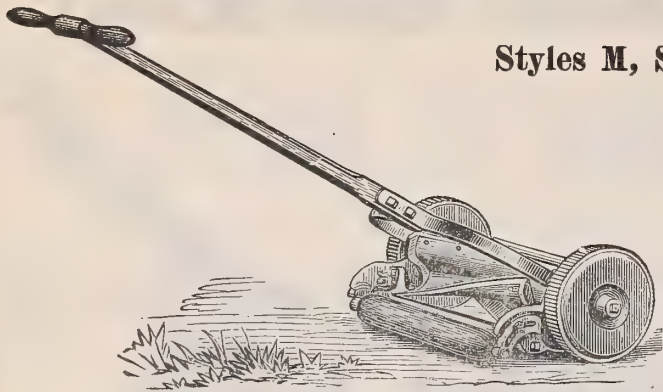
—NET PRICES.—

12 inch..\$2.75. 14 inch..\$3.00. 16 inch..\$3.25. 18 inch..\$3.50.

All the machines shown on this page have the Flexible Lower Knife and may be adjusted by a child.



## The Philadelphia Lawn Mower.



Styles M, S and A.

We still handle the old Philadelphia Mower, and can furnish any style or size; also repairs for same.

### STYLE M. Solid Wiper. 7-inch Wheel.

List price, 14 inch.....	\$17.00	Net price.....	\$6.00
List price, 16 inch.....	19.00	Net price.....	6.50
List price, 18 inch.....	21.00	Net price.....	7.00

### STYLE S. 4-Knife. Open Wiper. 7-inch Wheel.

Width of cut, 14 in.	Weight, 33 lbs.	List price.....	\$17.00	Net price.....	\$6.50
Width of cut, 16 in.	Weight, 34 lbs.	List price.....	19.00	Net price.....	7.00
Width of cut, 18 in.	Weight, 36 lbs.	List price.....	21.00	Net price.....	7.50
Width of cut, 20 in.	Weight, 40 lbs.	List price.....	23.00	Net price.....	8.00

### STYLE A. 4-Knife. Open Wiper. 10-inch Drive Wheel.

Width of cut, 15 in.	Weight, 39 lbs.	List price.....	\$25.00	Net price.....	\$10.00
Width of cut, 17 in.	Weight, 42 lbs.	List price.....	28.00	Net price.....	11.00
Width of cut, 19 in.	Weight, 44 lbs.	List price.....	32.00	Net price.....	12.00
Width of cut, 21 in.	Weight, 46 lbs.	List price.....	34.00	Net price.....	13.00

## New Excelsior Horse Lawn Mower.

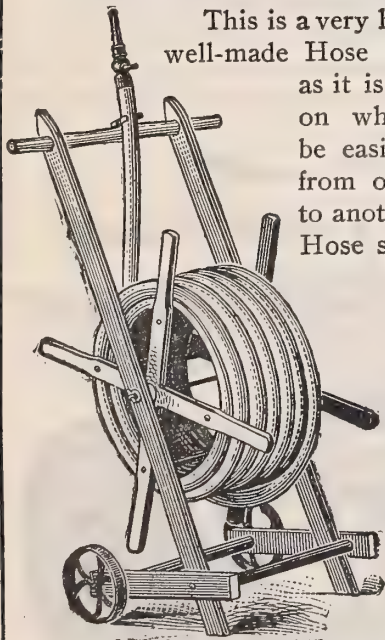
It is quite essential to those having extensive lawns who desire to keep them in fine order that the grass should be evenly cut in order to produce a beautiful appearance. The New Excelsior Horse Lawn Mower is especially built for this purpose, and the numerous testimonials received from all parts of this and foreign countries justify us in claiming for this machine that it is the best Horse Lawn Mower on the market. We furnish the Mower with side-draught attachment that permits the horse to walk only on the cut grass. We use the sectional caster wheels which do not roll down the standing grass nor leave unsightly marks upon the lawn. For many years the Excelsior Lawn Mower has been in use on the public parks in large cities, on college lawns throughout the country, at military posts and on extensive private parks in this and foreign countries, and have uniformly given entire satisfaction. We fully guarantee them in every particular.

The Horse Lawn Mower is made in Four Styles, viz.:

25-inch cut, without Seat or Shafts, . . .	\$ 65.00
30-inch cut, with Seat and Shafts, . . .	110.00
35-inch cut, with Seat and Shafts, . . .	135.00
40-inch cut, with Seat and Shafts, . . .	170.00

Please note that no seat can be used on the 25-inch cut Mower, but shafts and side-draught attachment can be furnished when specially ordered. Full directions for setting up accompany each mower. WRITE FOR DISCOUNT.

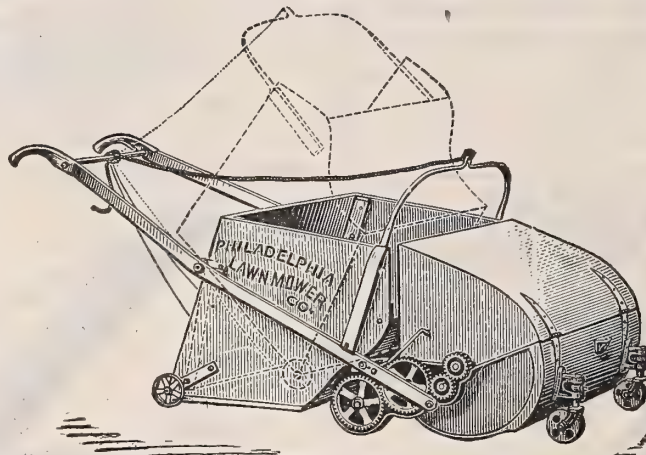
## The Eclipse Hose Reel.



This is a very handy and well-made Hose Reel and as it is mounted on wheels can be easily moved from one place to another.

Hose should always be wound on a reel as it prevents it from rotting.

Price,  
75 Cts.



## The Philadelphia Lawn Sweeper.

This sweeper is designed for use on large estates and parks. It requires a horse to operate it, and no Horse Lawn Mower should be used without the sweeper follows it. Furnished as shown in cut; also draught rod.

List price, 40 inch, \$70.00.

## Arctic Lawn Swing.



The Arctic Lawn Swing and Hammock with or without Awning.

As a swing this affords a most comfortable lounging place you can think of. The backs of the chairs are adjustable and can be set up straight or inclined at as great an angle as you wish.

Price, with Awning, \$6.50  
Price, without Awning, 5.50

## BIEDER Adjustable Grass Catcher.



Gathers grass without the use of a rake, and without time or labor. Made of bright striped canvas on a galvanized frame. They are made deep, to prevent grass being thrown over sides or rear. They are adjustable in height and width, to fit all sizes and makes of mowers.

No. 7. Fits all Low Wheel Mowers, 18 in. and smaller.

Price, 75 cents.

No. 13. Fits all High Wheel Mowers, 24 in. and smaller.

Net Price, \$1.00.

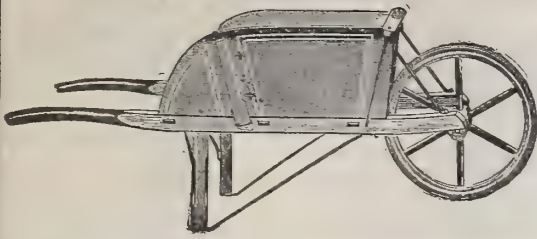
## Flower Bed Guards.

All made up ready to use. The only guard of its kind. Can be shaped to any bed. Keeps out cats and dogs. Ends of wickets are forced in the ground, making it rigid. The handsomest and most durable guard made. Also used for Corners of Lawns and Cemetery Lots.

Heights, 16 and 22 inches.  
16 in., 15 cents per running foot.  
22 in., 20 cents per running foot.





**Beekman Garden Barrow.**

This barrow is made of hardwood but not all oak; it is well made, all parts being bolted or screwed. Our best seller.

**PRICES.**

No. 2. Boys' Size, \$2.75

No. 4. Medium Size, for garden,..... 3.00

No. 6. Large Size, for farmers,..... 3.25

**Klondyke Steel Tray Barrow.**

This barrow is made similar to our Contractors' Favorite with the exception of the tray which is made of one piece of sheet steel about the size of a wood tray. Trays are painted one heavy coat of paint.

Price, each, \$2.75

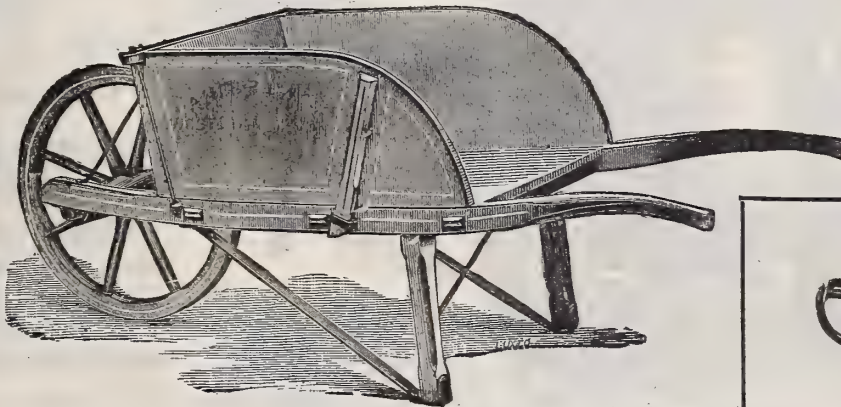
**Economy Wood Burning Tank Heater.**

This heater burns wood or cobs and is designed for out door use. Will heat a large tank of water in a very short time.

Price, \$8.50

**Lawn or Garden Wheelbarrow.**

CUSTOM MADE.



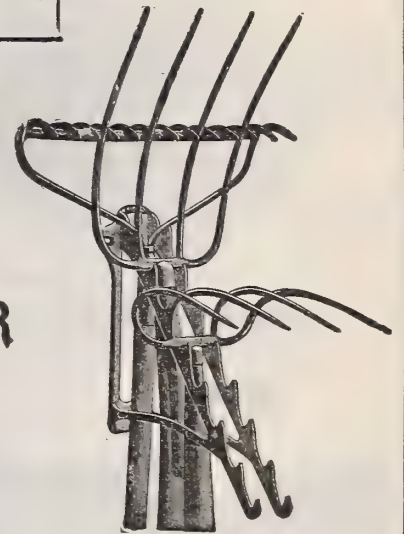
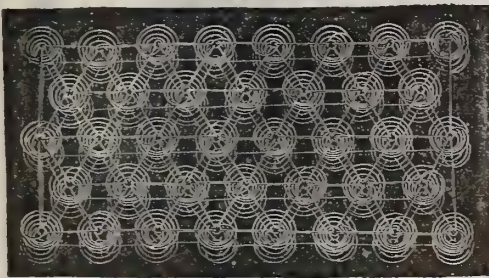
This barrow we have made for us and is especially designed for our retail trade. It is made entirely of oak, is handsomely painted and varnished, and is put together with bolts and screws. Has a high wheel with eight spokes. It is an ornament to any garden. One size only.

No. 4. Price, \$4.00

Designed for Store or Stable. Made in three styles for Shovels, Hoes or Forks. Combination Racks for stores can be used for all.

Price, each, 50 cents.

Dozen, \$5.00.

**HAGER TOOL RACK.****THE UNION SPRING STEEL WIRE CUSHION.**

The best in the market for wagons, carriages, barges, etc. Made any size in length or width. Can be used either side up, and are hooked together so they cannot get out of order. They are placed on the seat and are used with only a thin cushion or a blanket on them, and in wet weather can be used alone.

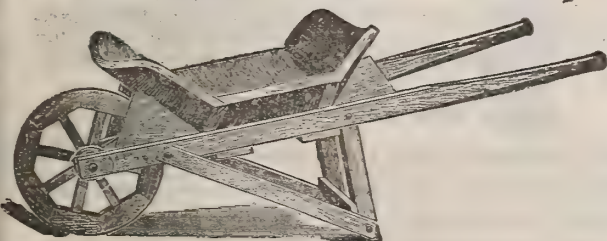
**PRICES.**

14-Inch, \$1.25; 18-Inch, \$1.50; 42-Inch, \$3.00  
Other Sizes Made to Order.

**FARMERS' OVAL SLIDE VISES.**

Made of best quality of stock with hardened steel jaws and proportioned for strength and durability.

	List Price.	Net Price.
No. 70, 2 in.....	\$1.75	\$1.20
No. 71, 2½ in.....	2.00	1.60
No. 72, 3 in.....	2.40	2.10
No. 73, 3½ in.....	3.00	2.75
No. 74, 4 in.....	4.40	3.50
No. 75, 4½ in.....	6.25	5.00

**Common Bolted Dump Barrow.**

with iron bound hub, and with the exception of our Contractors' Favorite is the best dump made. Price, each, \$1.60; per dozen, \$18.00

**Dump, or Contractors' Barrow.**

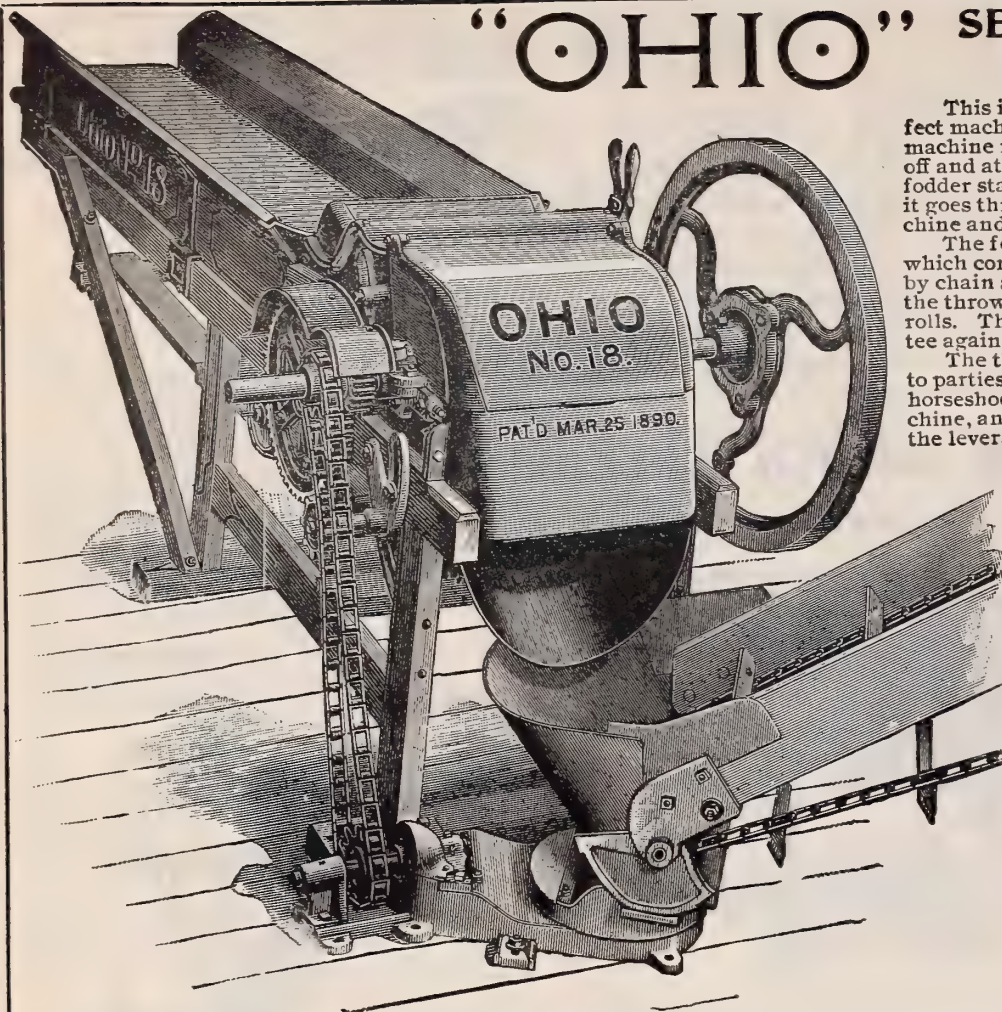
The Contractors' Favorite Dump Barrow is without doubt the strongest and most durable dump barrow on the market. Please notice the Iron Shoe, which is unlike any other barrow. The stock used is the very best, and it is bolted throughout. We can furnish either wood or steel wheel.



Price, each, Wood Wheel, \$1.75, doz. \$20.00; Steel Wheel, \$2.00, doz. \$23.00



# “OHIO” SELF-FEED ENSILAGE CUTTER, AND NEW METAL STRIP SWIVEL CARRIER.



This is the “Ohio” Ensilage cutter with travelling feed table. It is a perfect machine for cutting ensilage and dry feed. Cutting ensilage with this machine requires one man to throw off the wagon, one man to help throw off and attend to the machine. One or two men constantly pushing to get the fodder started is not necessary. The only point is to get it to the machine—it goes through itself. It will cut 33⅓ per cent. more than the regular machine and saves 75 per cent. of the feeder’s time and labor.

The feed table is supplied with a continuous travelling chain or belt apron which converts the machine into a self-feeder. The travelling apron is driven by chain and sprocket wheels and is under control of the feeder by means of the throw-out lever located just in the rear of the lever that controls the feed rolls. The apron travels on five pairs of sprocket wheels, which is a guarantee against wear.

The throw-out levers are strong points of advantage, as it is well known to parties familiar in the use of such machines, that occasionally a pitchfork, horseshoe, or some other foreign substance mysteriously strays into the machine, and about the time it reaches the knives the feeder has only to catch the levers and throw the feed out.

## SIZES AND PRICES.

No.	Number Knives.	Length Knives, Inches.	Lengths of cut, Inch.	Capacity En- silage per Hour, Tons.	Power to Run Full Capacity, Horse Power.	Price.
13	4	13	¾, ½, ¾, 1	5 to 8	4 to 6	\$ 95.00
16	4	16	¾, ½, ¾, 1	8 to 10	6 to 8	120.00
18	4	18	¾, ½, ¾, 1	10 to 13	6 to 10	155.00
20	4	20	¾, ½, ¾, 1	15 to 20	8 to 12	250.00
24	4	24	¾, ½, ¾, 1	20 to 25	10 to 12	300.00

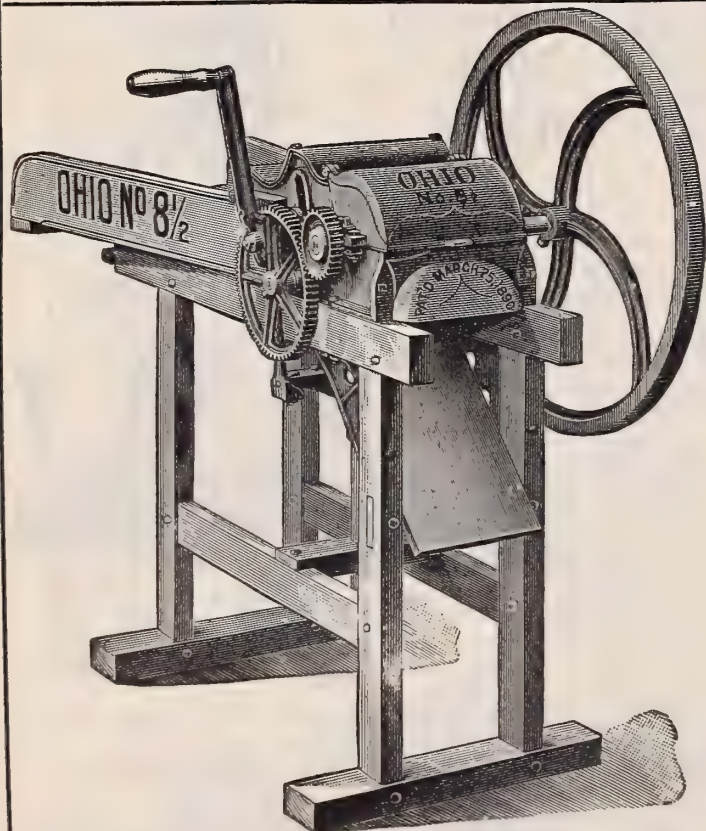
## NEW METAL-STRIP SWIVEL CARRIERS.

### SIZES AND PRICES.

For  
No. 13 Cutter, 12 ft. long, \$45.00 Over 12 ft. long, extra per ft., \$1.70  
No. 16 Cutter, 12 ft. long, 45.00 Over 12 ft. long, extra per ft., 1.70  
No. 18 Cutter, 12 ft. long, 45.00 Over 12 ft. long, extra per ft., 1.70

We also carry in stock the No. 11 and No. 13 Cutters with Standard table. These are both Power Cutters and are equal in every way to the above only they do not have the travelling table but list at a much lower price.

No. 11 Cutter, 4 knife. List, \$45.00  
No. 13 Cutter, 4 knife. List, 65.00

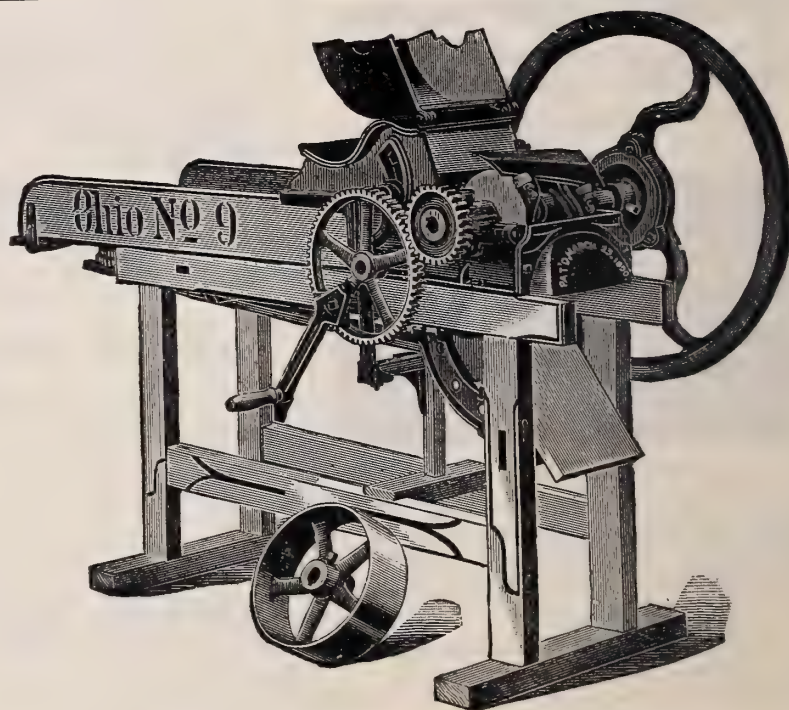


Nos. 8½ and 10½ HAND POWER CUTTER.  
SIZES AND PRICES.

THIS is one of the best Hand Cutters and is designed for those without power. It can be changed to cut different lengths and will answer for cutting for stock and poultry.

No.	Length of Knives, Inches	Number of Knives	Lengths of Cut, Inches	Price
8½	8½	1	½, ¾, 1½	\$18.00
8½	8½	2	¾, ¾, ¾	20.00
10½	10½	1	½, ¾, 1½	23.00
10½	10½	2	¾, ¾, ¾	25.00

Discount, 33 1-3 per cent.



No. 9 HAND OR POWER CUTTER.

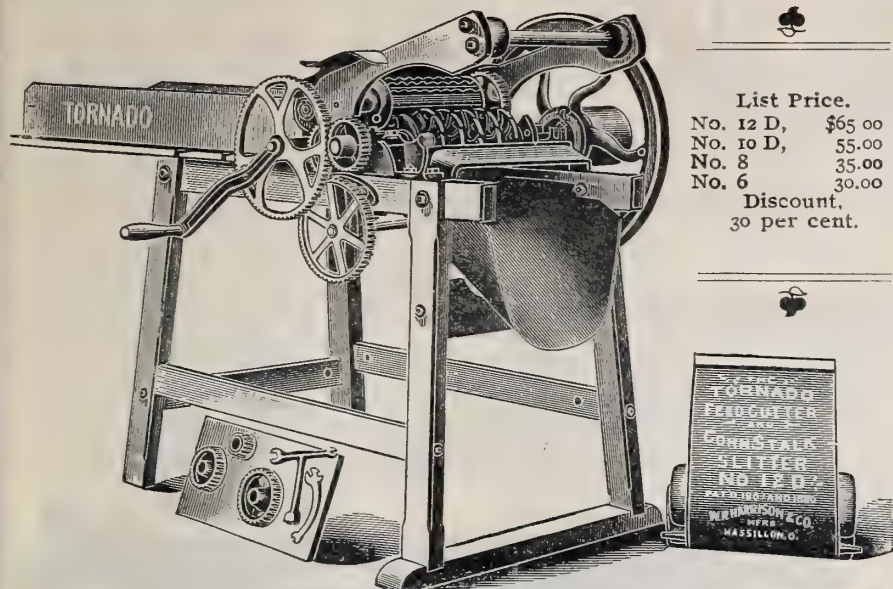
THIS is a medium size cutter adapted for farmers having a large herd to cut food for and can be run by hand to good advantage when for any reason they do not want to get up steam. It is our best seller for hand work.

### SIZES AND PRICES.

No. 9. With safety fly wheel and pulley, two knives..... \$35.00  
No. 9. With safety fly wheel and pulley, four knives..... 40.00  
When furnished with extended knife shaft to place fly wheel or pulley on either side, extra, list..... 2.00

Discount, 33 1-3 per cent.





List Price.	
No. 12 D,	\$65 00
No. 10 D,	55.00
No. 8	35.00
No. 6	30.00
Discount,	
30 per cent.	

Flat Feed Tables will be furnished with above cutters instead of feed troughs when so ordered.

## CORN FODDER.

Its Value, and How to Handle and Feed It to the Best Advantage and Greatest Profit to the Farmer.

CORN FODDER is taking such a prominent place among rough feeds that the greatest effort should be put forth in trying to discover and bring into general use the best modes of handling and the most economical methods of feeding it. Until within a few years past but little attention was paid to this matter, but since the hay crop has become so uncertain almost every farmer has learned that it is one of the best rough feeds for horses, cattle and sheep. It has been accurately determined by experimenters that the food value of an acre of Corn Fodder, properly taken care of and utilized, is as great as an acre of hay.

The VALUE of the Corn Fodder is not in the blades nor in the husks, BUT IN THE STALK, as has been proven by so many of our farmers and by our different State experimental stations. It is, therefore, necessary to use some kind of a shredder that will not only cut but split the stalk at the same time. This the TORNADO CUTTER will do.

### Improved Nos. 10 C and 12 D Combined Hand and Power Cutters.

These machines, as here shown, are built for both Hand and Power use, are of medium size, rapid sellers, and adapted to ordinary farm or dairy use. Both are arranged to cut  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ , 1 and  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches, and when run by power should be given a speed of 1,000 to 1,200 revolutions of the cutting cylinder per minute, and in no instance when power is used should the speed fall below 1,000. Nos. 12 and 10 are for Power. Nos. 6 and 8 for hand use.

In the construction of this machine are found all the good features of the Improved Baldwin Feed and Ensilage Cutter, which have made that well-known machine so popular. The Gale-Baldwin is a strong feeder, and cuts with great ease and rapidity. The Beecher's Patent Rotary Cutter Head is used exclusively on this machine, and its long use on the power Baldwin machine has proved its superiority over all other devices for ease of adjusting the knives and durability.

#### DESCRIPTION OF SIZES.

No. 16.—Capacity for ensilage,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 tons per hour. Power required, one to two-horse engine. Speed, 500 to 600 revolutions per minute. Cut,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$  or 1 inch. Pulleys and wheels interchangeable.

Price of Cutter without Carrier.....\$60.00

Straight Delivery Carrier, 12 feet long or under..... 24.00

Angle Delivery Carrier, 12 feet long or under, with New Spout Carrier..... 32.00

Over 12 feet, extra per foot..... 1.50

Safety Treadle Lever..... 5.00

No. 18.—Capacity for ensilage, 50 to 100 tons per day. Power required, two-horse engine. Speed, 500 to 600 revolutions per minute. Cuts  $\frac{1}{8}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$  or 1 inch. Gear also furnished to cut  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch if ordered.

Price of Cutter.....\$100.00

Straight Delivery Carrier, 12 feet long or under..... 24.00

Angle Delivery Carrier, 12 feet long or under, with New Spout Carrier..... 32.00

Over 12 feet, extra per foot..... 1.50

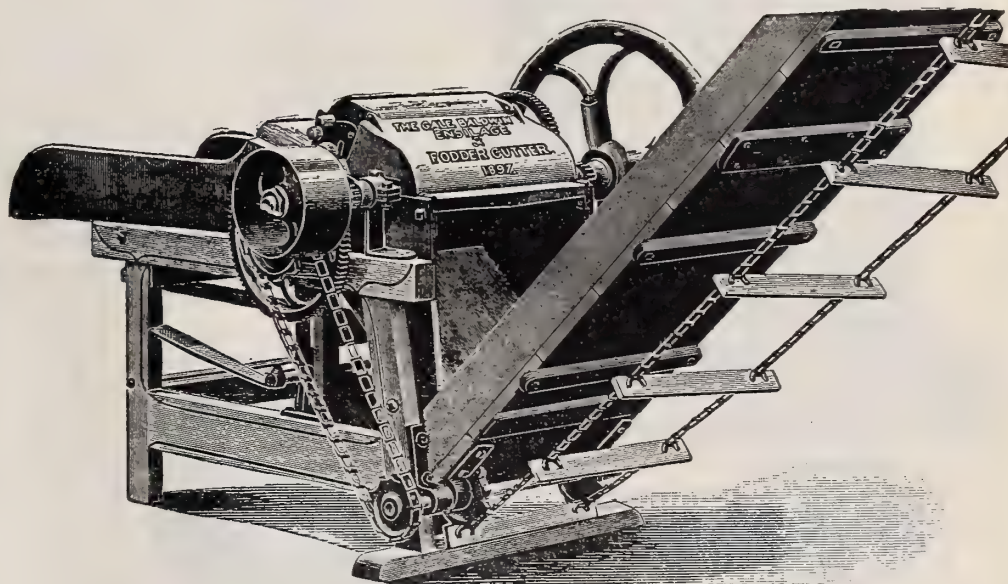
Safety Treadle Lever..... 5.00

No. 22 is a very large and heavy cutter, of great capacity. Power required, five to ten-horse engine. Length of cut same as No. 18. Price of machine, \$150.00. Straight Delivery Carrier, 12 ft. long or under. \$30.00. Over 12 ft., per foot, \$2.00. Safety Treadle Lever, \$6.00.

Discount on Cutters, 30 Per cent. On Carriers, 20 Per cent.

## Gale-Baldwin Ensilage and Feed Cutter.

Length of Knives in inches same as Number of Machine.  
Each Size made with TWO KNIVES.



## Freeman Ensilage Cutters

### The Freeman Feed and Ensilage Cutter No. 16.

The traveling table on this cutter reduces the labor of feeding more than one-half and enables the operator to feed the machine to its full capacity.



We can furnish 13, 16, 20 or 24 inch Cutter with Traveling Table.

This cutter is fitted with four knives, each 16 inches long and will cut either  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch or  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch long. Weight, 600 lbs.

List price, with Traveling Table, \$120.00

List price, with Common Table, 90.00

Discount, 40 per cent. on all sizes of Cutters.

Send for Catalogue of other sizes.

## THE KELLY DUPLEX GRINDING MILLS

The Kelly Duplex Grinding or Feed Mill is in very general use throughout the whole country. The one reason why the Kelly Duplex is so popular, and why it attracted such a large number of buyers, is that it is superior to any other mill. By superior, we mean that it is capable, in the hands of ordinary operators, of doing a great deal more than any other mill, and doing it better and easier, requiring less power and producing a better grade of feed.

### Why This Is The Best Iron Mill Made.

Because it is provided with a double set of grinders or burrs, for which reason it is called the "Duplex."

It is the only mill manufactured which has double or duplex grinders.

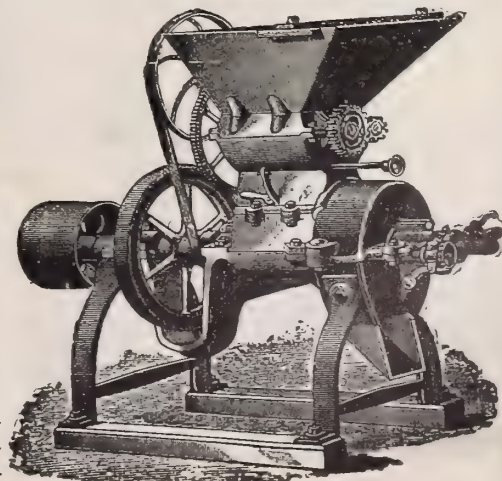
It can do as much work as any other mill of double its size.

It will grind any kind of grain, or corn and cob, equally well, and will produce meal of any desired quality, coarse, medium or fine.

#### PRICE.

No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4
\$35.00	\$45 00	\$50.00	\$65.00

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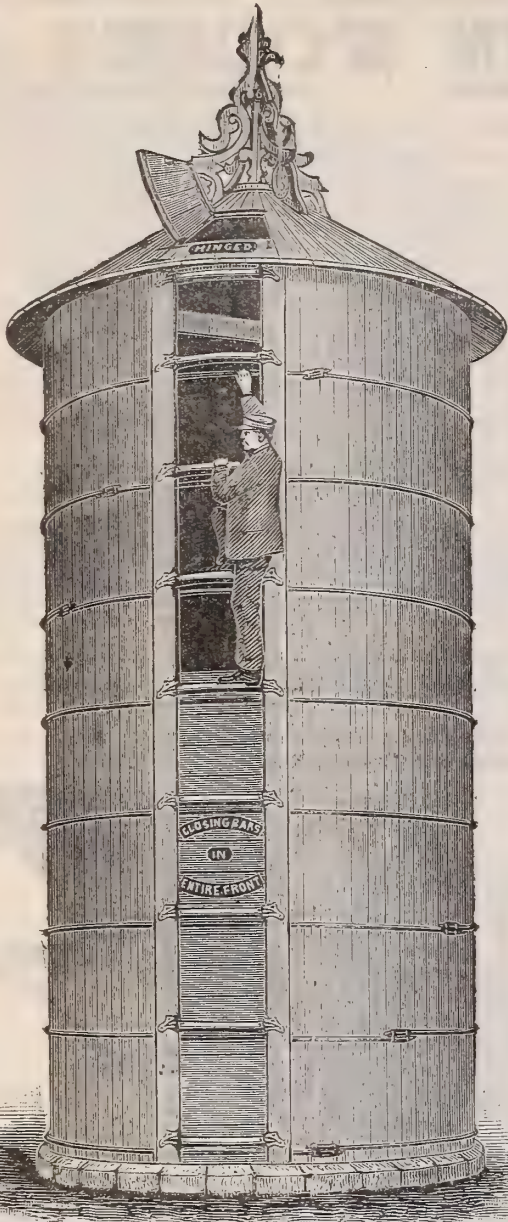




ROUND SILOS.

large as this catalogue giving the value of ensilage for feeding stock, and even then we would leave untold a great many valuable facts; but the subject has been so ably discussed in the agricultural papers, and so many valuable books have been printed that if there still remains any one who is undecided as to the advisability of feeding ensilage, we advise them to investigate the matter at once. There is a class of people that is opposed to ensilage, and it consists of farmers who have never given it a trial, and therefore are not in a position to judge. There are also those who have tried the old style square silo, or perhaps a home made, or a cheap round silo, and in any of these good ensilage cannot be made and kept any more than preserved fruit can be kept in an unsealed jar.

The introduction of the round stave silos has marked one of the greatest advances in farming during the past twenty-five years. It would be an easy matter to write a book as



The Harder Silo

which we recommend, is, as far as we can find out, the only one made that has air tight doors, and the recent decision of the court protecting the Harder patents ought to convince any one in want of a silo that the HARDER is the one to buy. The Harder silo is the easiest one to erect of any; we furnish full instructions, and as every stave is numbered, it is a very easy matter to put them together. Even men with no experience whatever of carpenter work can erect one of these silos without any difficulty. The best time to order a silo is just as soon as you get this catalogue, for early orders can always be depended on, and by getting your order in early you have the goods in season and can set it up at your convenience.

One of the principal features of the Harder silo is the malleable



IRON LADDER

This ladder is made of very heavy iron girders (see illustration) which projects about eight inches away from the front of the silo, affording ample room for a secure footing. There is a small flange on the outer edge of the girder which makes it next to impossible to slip, even in wet or icy weather. The bridge, which projects from the main part of the girder and thus gives added strength, forms what is called the "round" in an ordinary ladder, and is shaped conveniently for the hand so that a firm grip may be obtained. This ladder diminishes the danger of accident in ascending and descending by one hundred per cent. Almost all other manufacturers allow the hoops to form the ladder. These can never project over two or three inches from the front, and thus gives a very insecure footing. In icy weather, especially, it is almost impossible to get a foothold on such a ladder where only one toe can rest upon a round hoop. Each time the feeding of the silage occurs, a trip up the ladder is necessary, making hundreds of times in a season.

A SILO WITH A LADDER

1904 PRICE LIST OF  
HARDER SILOS  
READY FOR SETTING UP AND FILLING.

Complete Except Roof.

F. O. B. CARS, COBLESKILL, N. Y.

FEARLESS AND HARDER PATENT.

EMPIRE.

Diameter.	Height.	Tons.	Weight.	White Hemlock.	White Pine.	Cypress.	White Hemlock.	White Pine.	Cypress.
9 x 18	19	3000	\$ 91	\$ 97	\$126	\$ 83	\$ 90	\$117	\$117
8 x 20	17	2950	88	94	117	77	83	107	107
10 x 20	26	3700	104	112	146	95	101	135	135
12 x 20	38	4450	122	131	174	112	120	162	162
14 x 20	51	5200	141	153	206	130	140	193	193
16 x 20	67	5850	158	170	232	146	157	219	219
14 x 22	59	5700	155	168	230	143	156	217	217
10 x 24	34	4450	129	139	184	116	127	170	170
12 x 24	49	5300	150	160	216	137	148	203	203
14 x 24	66	6250	174	187	254	160	173	239	239
15 x 24	76	6700	185	198	269	171	185	254	254
16 x 24	86	7100	194	208	284	179	193	269	269
16 x 25	91	7450	199	215	291	184	199	275	275
10 x 26	38	4850	139	150	196	123	134	180	180
12 x 26	55	5700	160	172	233	145	156	217	217
14 x 26	74	6850	188	201	273	172	186	257	257
16 x 26	97	7750	209	225	305	192	208	288	288
18 x 26	120	8650	232	248	338	214	230	320	320
10 x 28	42	5300	151	162	212	132	143	193	193
12 x 28	61	6250	174	187	251	155	168	232	232
14 x 28	83	7250	206	221	294	186	200	274	274
16 x 28	108	8250	230	247	329	209	226	308	308
18 x 28	137	9400	253	272	366	232	251	345	345
12 x 30	68	6700	189	203	270	169	183	250	250
14 x 30	93	7850	223	239	318	202	218	296	296
15 x 30	105	8450	238	255	335	217	234	314	314
16 x 30	119	9000	250	268	354	228	246	332	332
18 x 30	151	10150	276	296	397	254	274	375	375
20 x 30	189	11300	302	324	434	279	301	410	410
21 x 30	208	11900	316	340	453	292	316	419	419



EMPIRE DOOR

ROOFS FOR HARDER SILOS.

Conical Roofs, made of White Pine

Diam. of Silo.	Price.
10 feet...	\$37.50
12 "	42.00
13 "	44.50
14 "	46.00
15 "	48.00
16 "	51.50
18 "	64.00
20 "	75.00
21 "	82.00
22 "	90.00
23 "	100.00

Metal Roofs, made of Gal. Sheet Steel

Diam. of Silo.	Price.
10 feet...	\$25.00
12 "	29.00
13 "	31.50
14 "	34.00
15 "	37.00
16 "	40.00
18 "	46.00
20 "	52.00
21 "	56.00
22 "	60.00
23 "	65.00

Write for Catalogue and Discount,

THE EMPIRE SILO

A RELIABLE DOOR AT A MODERATE PRICE

The Empire silo is exactly like the Harder patent silo in every respect except the door. In the silo a large quantity of iron, steel, rubber, bolts, nuts and washers are used, which makes the Harder Patent Front more expensive. The Empire Door is much simpler in construction and requires less material. For this reason we can sell the Empire Silo cheaper and at the same time assure our patrons that it is a thoroughly good and reliable silo, and one that can be depended on to give most satisfactory results.



THE USUAL FATE OF A CHEAP SILO



# Wind Mills and Towers

HORSE POWERS

GASOLINE ENGINES

There seems to be no one kind of power that is adapted to all kinds of work. Some farmers require power only for pumping water, and the windmill is as cheap and as durable and perhaps, all things considered, the best power for that purpose there is. There are others that use power only for cutting food and such work as can be done in the stable. For that use, the tread power for either one or two horses is adapted. For all purposes

where it is either impossible on account of danger or other reasons to use steam power, the Gasoline Engine can be used, and this style of power has a great many advantages over any other kind. It can be stopped and started instantly, and it requires very little space.

In buying any of these powers, be sure to buy the best. They cost but very little more.

## — The Freeman Steel Windmill —

It is impossible in the small space we can devote for that purpose to give anything like a complete description of this mill, but we will mail to anyone upon request, a complete catalog describing it in full, and showing wherein it is superior to any other. The price quoted is f.o.b. cars at Racine, Wis. We do not set up any mills. We prefer to sell them on the same margin of profit that we do other goods, and let the customer set them up. We have no plumbers and can not charge their price, but it is an easy matter for any one to erect a mill. We think you will find it much cheaper to buy a mill of us and erect it yourself, for in that way you avoid exorbitant prices. Our price may seem cheap, but we guarantee every mill to be first class in every way. Write for complete catalog.

### List Price of Steel Pumping Mills and Towers.

Diameter of Wheels.	Weights.	Painted List Prices.	Galvanized List Prices.
8 feet	330 lbs.	\$37.50	\$42.50
9 feet	370 lbs.	40.00	47.50
10 feet	420 lbs.	45.00	52.50
12 feet	760 lbs.	82.50	90.00

### STEEL POWER MILLS

Diameter of Wheels.	Weights.	Painted List Prices.	Galvanized List Prices.
12 feet	800 lbs.	\$ 87.50	\$100.00
14 feet	1150 lbs.	120.00	140.00
16 feet	1600 lbs.	200.00	225.00

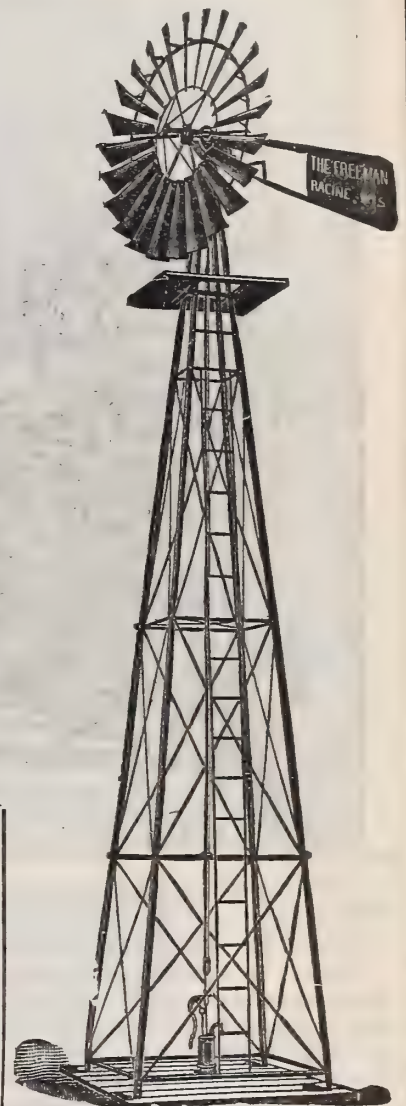
### FOUR-POST ANGLE STEEL TOWERS

Height.	Weights.	Painted List Prices.	Galvanized List Prices.
20 feet	350 lbs.	\$ 25.00	\$ 28.50
30 feet	535 lbs.	36.00	42.50
40 feet	700 lbs.	47.50	58.50
50 feet	940 lbs.	60.00	78.50
60 feet	1180 lbs.	75.00	100.00
70 feet	1485 lbs.	92.50	125.00
80 feet	1800 lbs.	110.00	150.00

Discount, 40 per cent. from List. 5 per cent. extra for cash with order.

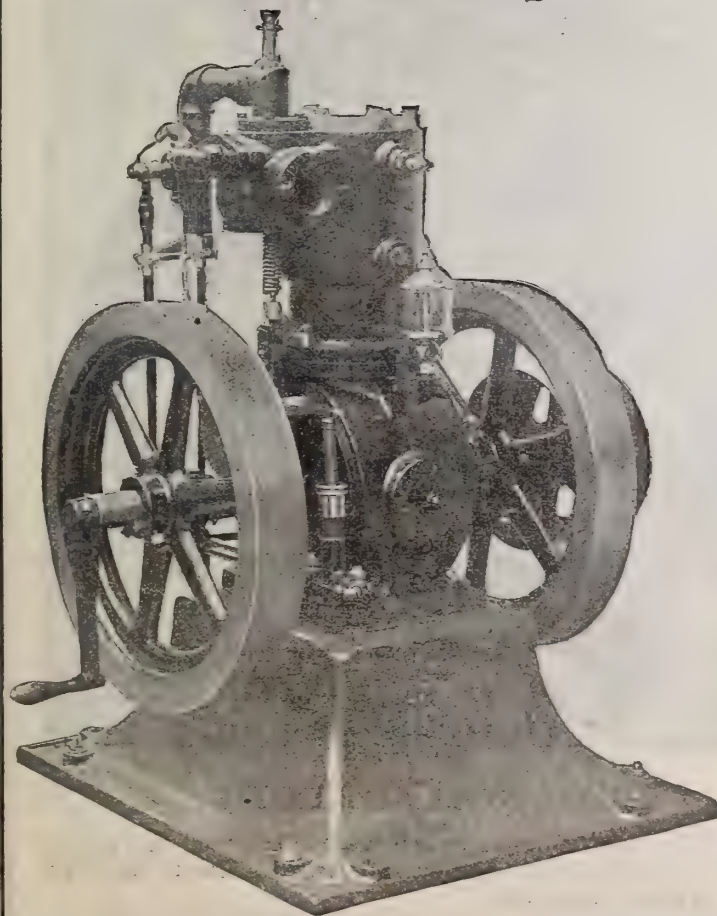


Freeman Power Mill.



Freeman Pumping Mill.

## Greendale Gas Engine.



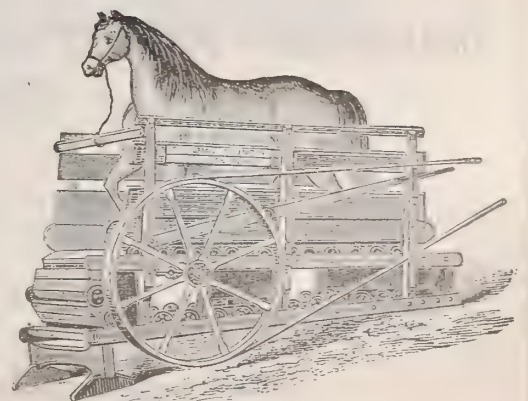
Since Gas Engines have been on the market we have been looking for one that we could recommend with perfect confidence to our customers as being a first-class machine. The Greendale is made here in Worcester and the manufacturers are thoroughly reliable parties, and it has been tested by several of our leading farmers in this county. We could print several testimonials which would convince any one in want of a Gas Engine that they were taking no chances in buying this one. It may be economy in some lines of tools and under certain circumstances to buy cheap or low priced goods, but on an engine the best is none too good. Where your life is endangered, never take any chances by buying simply because you can save a few dollars. You may be able to save \$50.00 or \$75.00 in buying some other make, but it is liable to prove expensive and perhaps dangerous in the end.

This engine has the simplest and most effective self starter of any Gasoline Engine made. It starts instantly without any exertion on the part of the operator. No mechanical parts to wear out and always ready for use. It also has an automatic friction pulley very simply and substantially made. With this pulley, the engine is free to start, but takes up the load gradually. There has been one size added since year last, a fifteen horse power. List price 5 horse, \$250.00, discount for cash \$25.00. 7 horse list \$300.00 or discount for cash \$30.00. 15 horse list \$445.00, discount for cash \$45.00. At these prices we furnish a man to set up and start them.

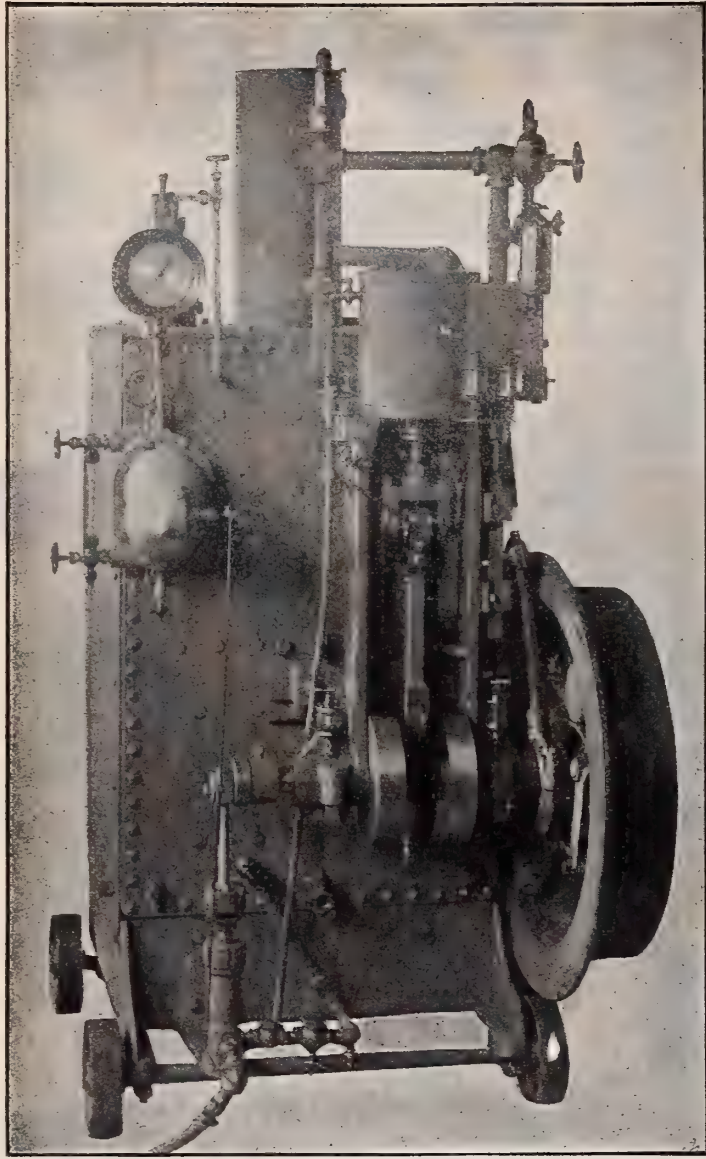
## St. Albans Horse Powers.

We claim for this Horse Power an adaptability for farmers' use never equalled by any other power in the market. The study has been to so construct them that they should meet all their wants, and be easily adjusted to any and every use, particularly such as churning, sawing wood, and cutting hay and straw for feeding cattle and horses. It has of late been fully demonstrated that the farmer makes a large saving by cutting his hay, straw, stalks or other fodder, and mixing with the same a small portion of meal; and that he also gains very largely in the better condition of his stock.

One-Horse Power, with Speed Regulator, \$70.00. Two-Horse Power, with Speed Regulator, \$90.00. Discount for cash, 5%.



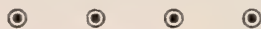




**Heating Houses and Stores.** These boilers make the best kind of heat for houses, stores and shops. The draft being controlled automatically, the temperature of the room may be controlled as desired.

**Fuel.** Hard or soft coal or wood, such as old rails, knots, limb wood, anything that will burn and is not fit to burn in the house or to sell, will make all the steam wanted. The fire box will take wood 20 in. long. We guarantee a saving of at least one-half the fuel over any common ball governor engine made. The boilers are made of the best flange steel and extra charcoal-iron lap-welded boiler tubes and are tested to 250 lbs. pressure per sq. in. They are supplied with an automatic feed water regulator. This is an excellent device to save time and attention.

Full directions for setting up and operating these engines will be furnished to every customer, also instructions in regard to cleaning, oiling and caring for them.



## PRICES OF SAFETY ENGINES AND BOILERS COMPLETE.

	List Price.	Net Cash Price.
3 horse	\$230.00	\$210.00
4 "	300.00	270.00
5 "	310.00	280.00
6 "	370.00	335.00
8 "	415.00	385.00
10 "	520.00	480.00
12 "	550.00	500.00

Send for complete catalogue.

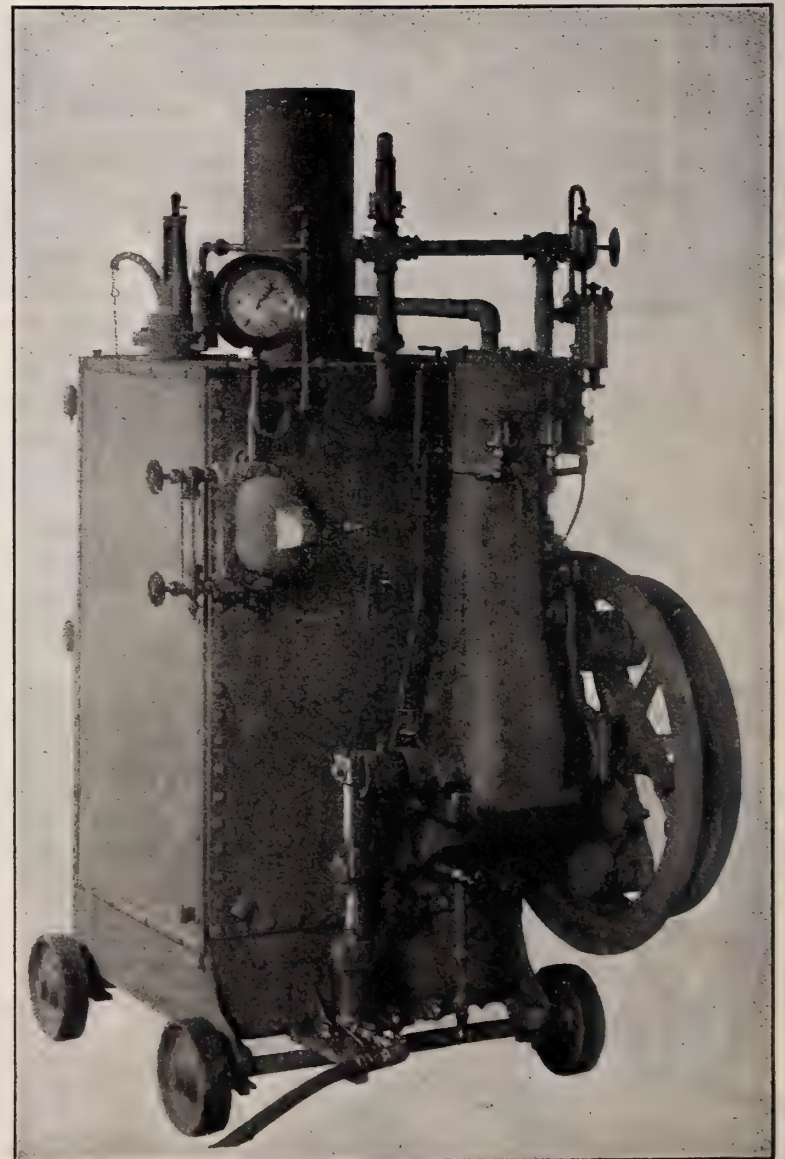
# THE SAFE ENGINES AND BOILERS



In presenting this line of engine to our customers, we desire to call your attention to a few of their merits which we think are possessed by no other make. The boilers are made of the very best material and the work is done in the most careful manner. It occupies the least amount of space of any boiler made of the same capacity. It is small and not liable to explode and uses about one-half the fuel usually required to do the same amount of work and this is the only engine where with an armful of wood, steam can be raised to from 60 to 80 lbs. within from 10 to 15 minutes' time. These engines are made in all sizes and are adapted for all purposes, but for farmers' use we cannot recommend them too highly. Safety plugs are put in all of the boilers, but should the boiler by carelessness become overheated and leak around the tubes, it is not necessary to send for a boiler maker, but the leak can be repaired with a common monkey wrench. The engine is built for hard work and with the new oilers, it can be oiled while the engine is running.

This engine has been greatly improved since last season and we are pleased to say that it is now being manufactured by parties who can fill orders promptly, as during the past three years, it has been next to impossible for us to get the engines when they were wanted the most and through the negligence of the old manufacturers and the New England agent, we have been obliged to disappoint a great many customers.

The speed of the engine can be changed from two to five hundred revolutions per minute, as the circumstances require.



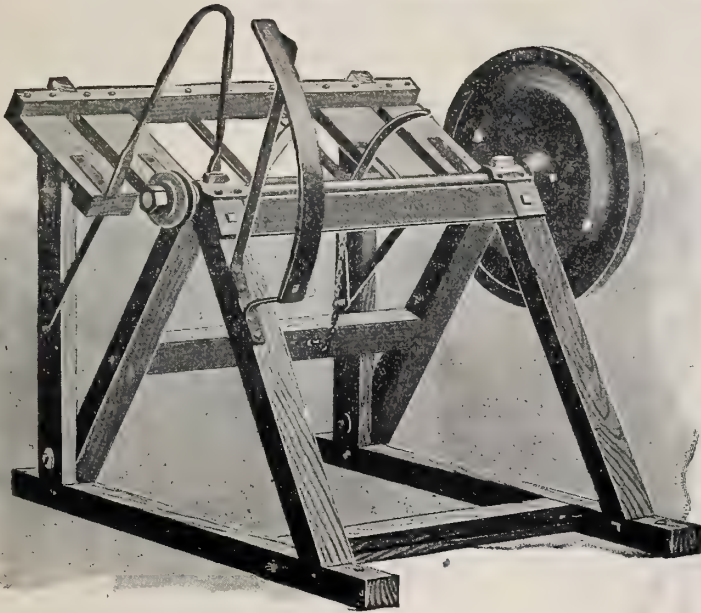
**5-HORSE POWER SAFE ENGINE**

With working parts inclosed; especially designed for people going about filling silos and sawing wood. This is our best seller for general farm use.



# ❁ ROSS Pole and Wood Saws and Frames ❁

All wood saws are made to drop the wood on the right hand side, unless otherwise ordered. We carry only the best selling sizes in stock; other sizes will be shipped direct from the factory. Discount on sizes in stock, 40 per cent.; when shipped from factory, 40 and 5 per cent. The extra 5 per cent. will nearly pay freight.



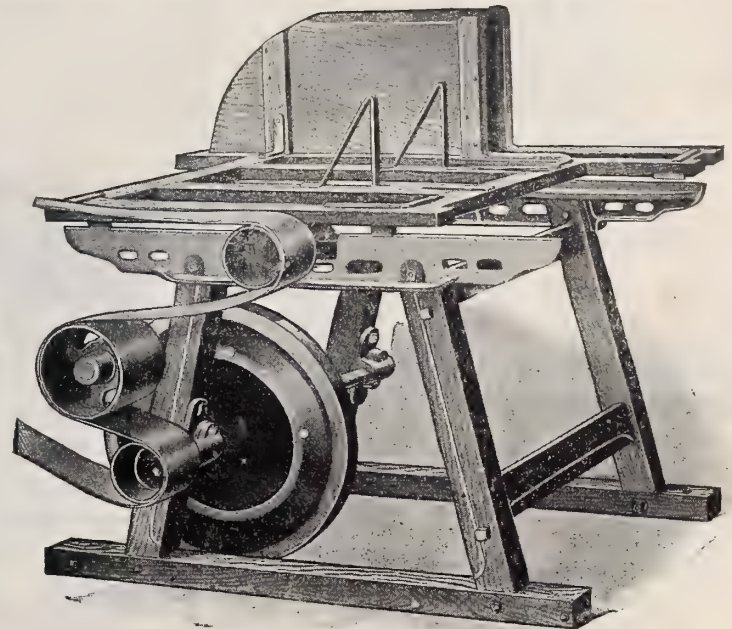
### TILTING TABLE WOOD SAW.

The above will give you an excellent idea of the high type of these saws. They are made of good material throughout, and are built in a thoroughly workmanlike manner in every respect. The arbors are of steel, the bearings long and well babbitted. The balance wheels are heavy and well balanced. This machine is finished in an attractive manner. It has a tilting table pivoted so that it balances perfectly, and is therefore a great favorite with the sawyer.

#### PRICES, TILTING TABLE WOOD SAWS:

20 in. \$40.00; 22 in. \$42.50; 24 in. \$45.00; 26 in. \$47.50;  
28 in. \$50.00.

Discount 40 per cent.; 5 per cent. cash with order.



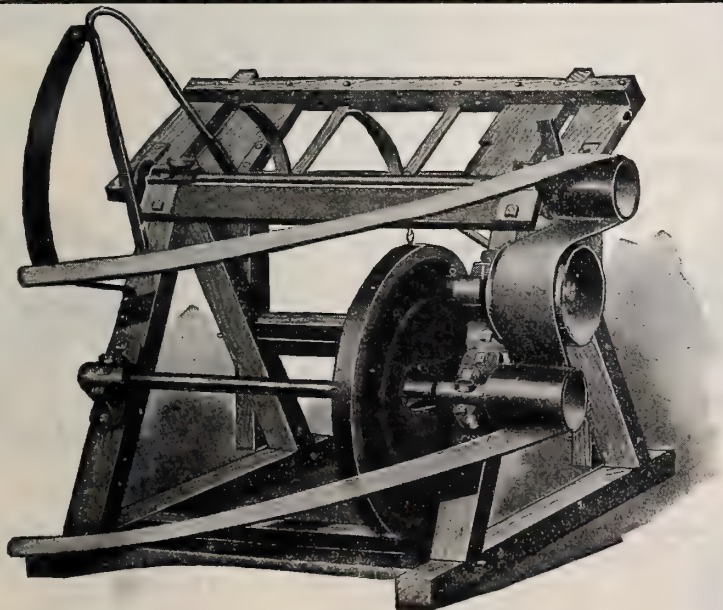
### SLIDING TABLE POLE SAW.

This machine has been carefully designed and all parts are well made. The above clearly illustrates it. It is built with a sliding table, and the balance wheel is on a separate shaft entirely out of the way. Long poles can be sawed as well as wood. Power is taken in the same manner as tilting table pole saw. All our wood saws are made right hand unless otherwise ordered.

#### PRICES, SLIDING TABLE POLE SAWS.

20 in. \$50.00; 22 in. \$52.50; 24 in. \$55.00; 26 in. \$57.50;  
28 in. \$60.00.

Discount 40 per cent.; 5 per cent. cash with order.



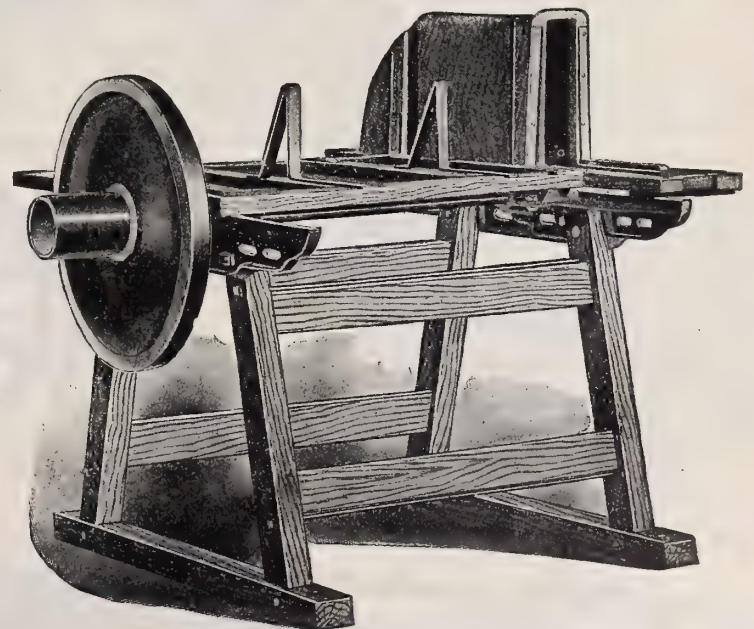
### TILTING TABLE POLE SAW.

Great care has been used in the construction of our pole saws. They are built just as substantially as any of our wood saws except that the balance wheel is on a separate shaft and entirely out of the way, so that long poles may be sawed as well as wood. The power is fed direct to the saw. The belt passes around an idler pulley to the balance wheel shaft, giving a steady, well balanced motion to the saw.

#### PRICES, TILTING TABLE POLE SAWS.

20 in. \$47.50; 22 in. \$50.00; 24 in. \$52.50; 26 in. \$55.00;  
28 in. \$57.50.

Discount 40 per cent.; 5 per cent. cash with order.



### SLIDING TABLE WOOD SAW.

This sliding table wood saw, as illustrated, is mounted on roller bearings which run on the table guides, and is consequently easy to operate. It is a very substantial and strong machine throughout.

#### PRICES, SLIDING TABLE WOOD SAWS.

20 in. \$42.50; 22 in. \$45.00; 24 in. \$47.50; 26 in. \$50.00;  
28 in. \$52.50.

Discount 40 per cent.; 5 per cent. cash with order.



# Handy Farm Wagons and Trucks

with Low Down Wheels are the Best Style of Wagons for either Farmer, Lumberman or Fruit Grower.

## METAL WHEELS VS. WOODEN WHEELS.

There was a time not long ago when wooden wheels were used exclusively, but as iron has superseded other material in so many places so it has in wheels. Metal wheels have been found superior to wooden wheels in almost every way. They will stand the weather. If the paint gets off they are not ruined in a short time—that is they do not shrink in dry weather and have to have the tires reset; the spokes do not get loose (excepting in the cheap metal wheels); in fact they will stand much harder treatment in every way than wooden wheels. Metal wheels with wide tires are lighter in proportion to the load they will carry, than wooden wheels.

### Our No. 1 Gear.

Good hounds in rear, double braced in front, hollow stakes for extension, good axles and good wheels. Made by experienced workmen, from good seasoned lumber, well painted and ironed. Good to carry 4,000 to 5,000 pounds.

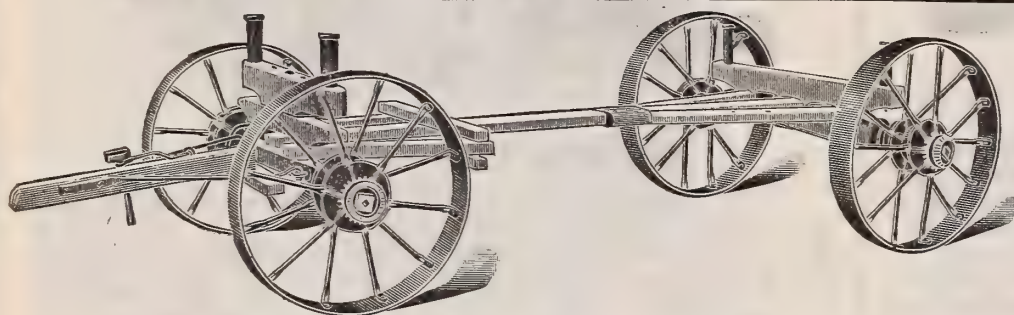
List price, complete, with wheels 30 and 34 inch, tire 5 x  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch, **\$35.00.**  
Less discount for cash, \$2.00.



### Our No. 2 Gear.

No. 2 Wagon has hounds back of front axle; every other way same as No. 1.

List price, complete, with steel wheels 30 and 34 inch, tire 5 x  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch, **\$38.00.**  
Less discount for cash, \$2.00.



## BROAD TIRES VS. NARROW TIRES.

It has been repeatedly demonstrated that a load can be drawn much more easily on wheels with wide tires than on those with narrow tires, on any kind of roadway. Broad tires are greatly preferred on the fields and farm roads, as they do not sink so deeply into the soft earth and do not draw so hard. The following is taken from the Fourth Annual Report of the Commissioner of Public Roads of New Jersey:—

“On a good, hard, sandy road you can haul 500 pounds more on four-inch tires than you can on one and one-half inch tires, or on level gravel roads 475 pounds more. It has been shown by experiment that a team can haul a load over the different kinds of roadway by exerting the following pull per ton:

Earth road in fair condition, 130 to 160 lbs.  
Granite blocks, smooth, 25 to 40 lbs.

Gravel or hard earth, 60 to 100 lbs.  
Brick pavement, good, 20 to 30 lbs.

Macadam in good order, 40 to 60 lbs.  
Asphalt pavement, good, 15 to 25 lbs.

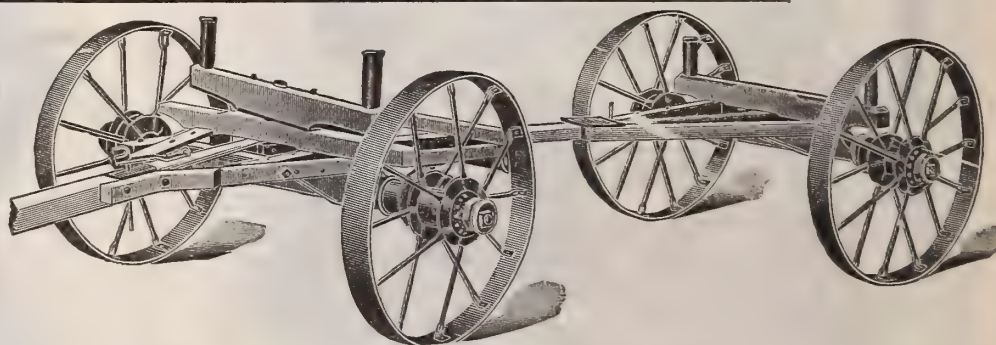
“So it will be seen that the requirement for hauling heavy loads with light draft is a *hard, even surface*; it is the sinking into the roadway that causes the resistance. Therefore, if the roadway is soft, there must be more surface of tire to prevent sinking. Where an inch and a half tire would sink six inches, it is safe to say that a six inch tire would not sink an inch and a half with the same load, and on sod ground it would be even less. Broad tires are *road makers*. Narrow tires are *road destroyers*. The first does the work of a roller, the second that of a pick. Thus you see that broad tires save both your horses and your roads.”

### Our No. 3 Gear.

No. 3 Wagon has full hounds and pole, same as the make of lumber wagons.

List price, complete, with wheels 30 and 34 inch, tire 5 x  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch, **\$42.00.**

Less discount for cash, \$2.00.

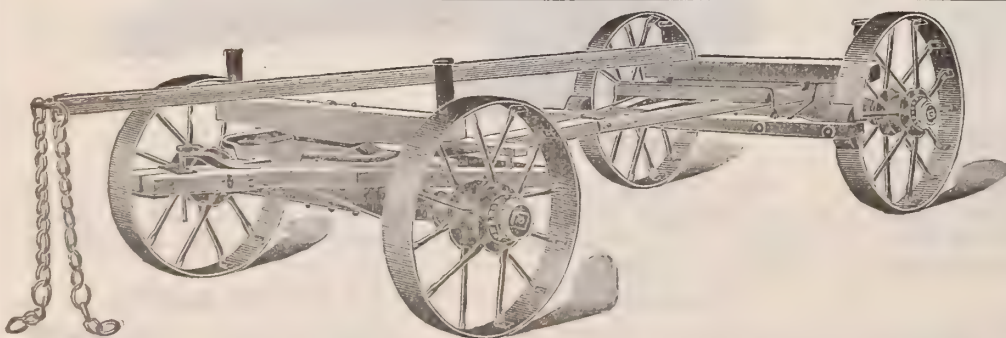


### Our No. 4 Gear.

Our Number 4 is a coach pole wagon, which the cut fairly represents. The gear is made very strong in every particular.

List price, complete, with wheels 30 and 34 inch, tire 5 x  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch, **\$44.00.**

Less discount for cash, \$2.00.



The above prices are Free On Board Cars at Geneva, Ohio. The Purchaser Pays the Freight. Other Sizes of Wheels can be Furnished if Desired.



# Low Down Farm Wagons with Solid or Steel Wheels, for Logging or Farm Work; 1 or 2 Horse.

What we have said on the preceding page in regard to Low Down Wagons and Wide Tires will apply to this line of wagons also; and for logging we recommend the solid wheel, as they do not pick up limbs like open wheels. These are the handiest wagons made either for lumbermen or for farmers. They are made of the very best of material and nothing but skilled labor employed.



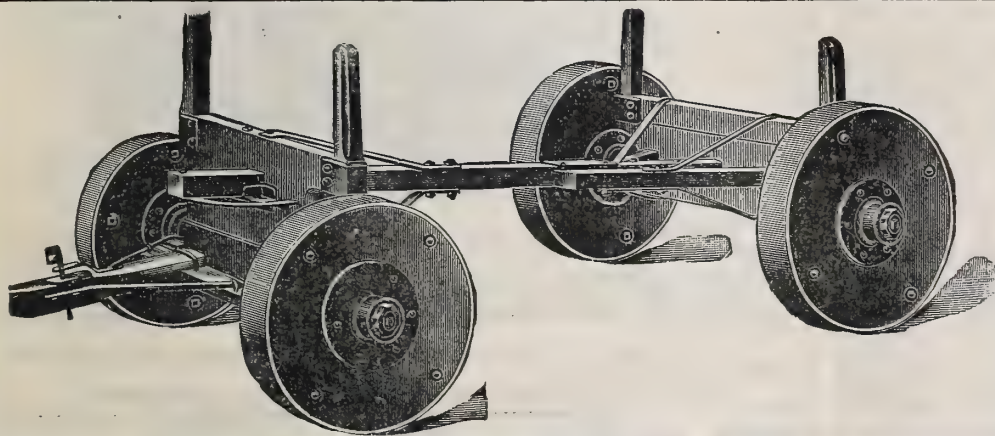
## No. 1B Handy Farmer's and Fruit Grower's Wagon.

With  
Steel Wheels.

Furnished in  
one track  
only.

3 feet 2 inches  
to center of  
tires.

DESCRIPTION. Catalogue No. 141. Height of Wheels: Front 26", Rear 26". Size Tire, 4". Size Skein, 3½ x 7. Size Axle, 3 x 4½; wood. Weight, 650 lbs. Capacity, 3000 lbs. List price, \$35.50. Write for Special Circulars.



## No. 9 Handy Wagon.

Two-horse, short turn style; wheels turn under load. Standard track—narrow, 4 feet 8 inches; wide, 5 feet center to center of tires on ground. Bolsters, 38½ inches between stakes on narrow track; 42 inches on wide track.

Prices include pole and wrench only.

DESCRIPTION.						
Catalog No.	Wheels.	Size	Size	Size	Capacity.	List Price.
101	24" Front. 28" Rear.	6	3½ x 7	3 x 4½	4000	\$27.00
102	26" 30"	6	3½ x 7	3 x 4½	4000	28.00
103	28" 32"	6	3½ x 7	3 x 4½	4000	29.00

Write for Special Circulars.



Round End Stock Watering and Storage Tanks.

# GOSHEN ROUND, SQUARE AND OBLONG TANKS



Round Stock Watering and Small Storage Tanks.

FOR STOCK OR TOWERS. Send for complete price list. Steel tanks are far superior to wood.

No.	Width.	Height.	Length.	Capacity.	Price.
101	2 ft.	2 ft.	4 ft.	3¼ bbls.	\$ 7.00
102	2 ft.	2 ft.	5 ft.	4¾ bbls.	8.70
103	2 ft.	2 ft.	6 ft.	5¾ bbls.	10.25
104	2 ft.	2 ft.	7 ft.	6¾ bbls.	11.25
105	2 ft.	2 ft.	8 ft.	7¾ bbls.	12.25
106	2 ft.	2 ft.	10 ft.	9½ bbls.	15.00
107	2 ft.	2½ ft.	8 ft.	9½ bbls.	14.00
108	2½ ft.	2 ft.	8 ft.	9½ bbls.	13.00
109	2½ ft.	2 ft.	10 ft.	12 bbls.	16.80
110	2½ ft.	2½ ft.	8 ft.	12 bbls.	15.00
111	3 ft.	2 ft.	8 ft.	11½ bbls.	14.00
112	3 ft.	2 ft.	10 ft.	14 bbls.	17.50

GOSHEN TANKS are made of No. 20 Galvanized Steel. The workmanship is first-class in every way. The measurements are outside covers. Can be furnished at about 20 cents per square foot. There are so many sizes made, and as all tanks are shipped set up, we do not carry them in stock, but can guarantee prompt shipment from factory, and we offer a liberal discount which will cover freight charges to nearly any freight station in New England. We can also furnish any size or style of tank either set up or flat.

Send for complete list with discount.

No.	Diameter.	Height.	Capacity.	Price.
1	3 ft.	2 ft.	3½ bbls.	\$8.00
2	4 ft.	2 ft.	6 bbls.	9.50
3	4 ft.	2½ ft.	7 bbls.	10.75
4	4 ft.	3 ft.	9 bbls.	12.75
5	4 ft.	4 ft.	12 bbls.	16.00
6	4 ft.	5 ft.	14 bbls.	19.00
7	4 ft.	6 ft.	18 bbls.	23.75
8	4 ft.	8 ft.	24 bbls.	26.00
9	5 ft.	2 ft.	9½ bbls.	13.00
10	5 ft.	2½ ft.	12 bbls.	14.50
11	5 ft.	3 ft.	14 bbls.	15.50
12	5 ft.	4 ft.	19 bbls.	21.00



## Wisconsin Valley Corn Sheller.

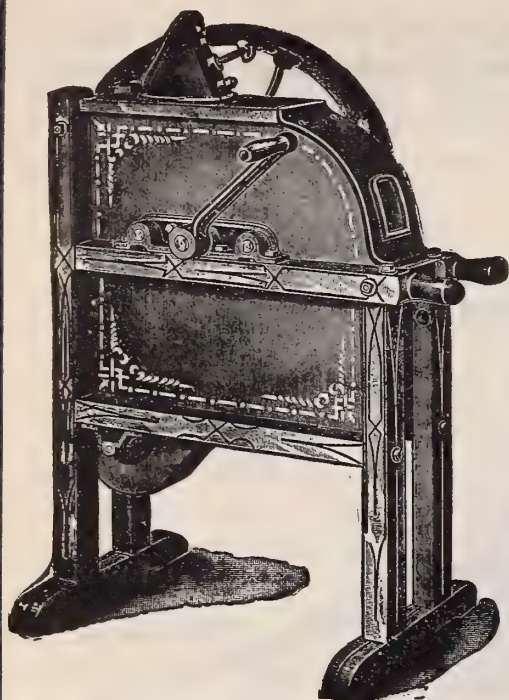
STRICTLY HIGH GRADE.

This is unquestionably the most popular type of hand corn sheller made, and as improved and now manufactured it combines every desirable feature to make it a PERFECT sheller.

The frame is made of hard wood and is bolted together. The shafting is steel, and runs in bored bearings which are bolted to the frame. Great care is taken in every detail of construction, and the entire machine is tastefully ornamented and handsomely finished.

Price, \$7.00.

Discount for Cash, 50 cents.



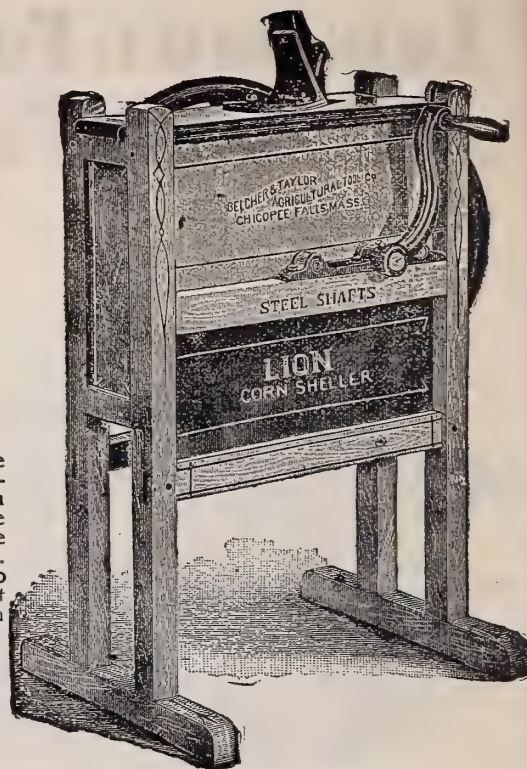
## LION CORN SHELLER

Is a Rapid, Easy Working  
and Smooth Running  
Sheller, Shelling all  
kinds of Corn.

Made with a heavy Balance Wheel, Steel Shafts. Adjustable Iron Hopper with Steel Springs. Solid Side Bearings, which hold the shafts firmly in position. Gearing all inside, and so made that the corn cannot get into it. Made only with our Improved Separator.

Retail Price, \$12.00.

Discount for Cash, \$2.00.



## Cast-Iron Hand Corn Sheller.

For convenience and general utility this little corn sheller will be found one of the handiest tools imaginable. It is so simple that there is absolutely nothing about it to get out of order, and so strong that it will not break. Can be adjusted so as to shell small or large ears with equally good results. Its value will be appreciated most in the cold winter evenings, when it can be taken into the kitchen beside a warm and comfortable fire. Can be used to shell pop corn, seed corn, corn for poultry, or for any other purpose, and can be operated by a child.

The adjusting shell is held against the ear of corn by a spring, the tension of which is easily & quickly adjusted. This shell forces the ear of corn against the shelling wheel and causes the ear to revolve so that the corn is shelled from the ear clean.

Net Cash Price  
only \$1.50.



## THE "OSGOOD" U. S. STANDARD COAL, HAY AND FARM SCALES.



There is no better scale on the market than the OSGOOD. We have had one of them in constant use in our seed room for fifteen years, and it is as good, apparently, as when new.

Every OSGOOD Scale warranted to be an accurate United States standard scale, and to last as long as any other scale of like capacity in like location.

Beams (single, double or combination), of extra heavy polished brass with sliding poise.

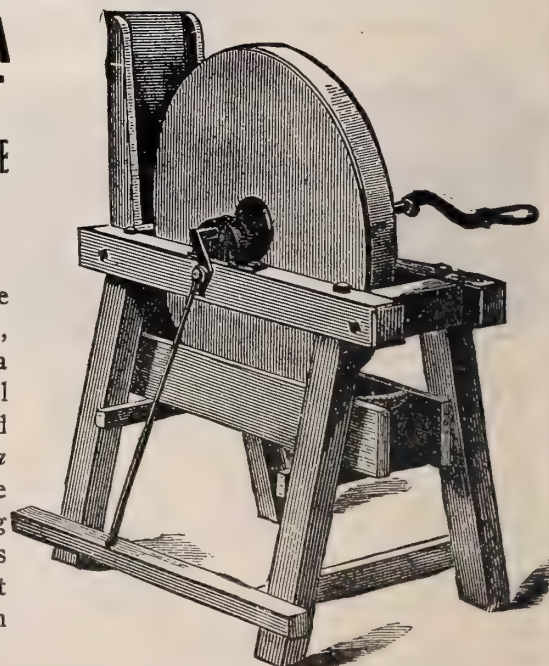
Send for free Catalogue and Descriptive Sheet, and Discount.

## THE HECLA

### OAK FRAME GRINDSTONE

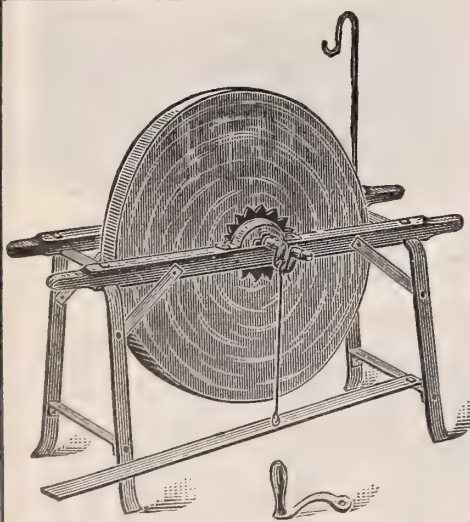
This stone we have made for us, and it is as good a stone as money will buy. It is furnished with a best *Nova Scotia* stone, the frame is very strong and made of oak, has both crank and foot treadle, with trough and protector.

Size.	22 in.	24 in.	26 in.	28 in.	30 in.	List Price,	Net Price,
						\$7.25.	\$6.00
						8.00.	6.50
						8.50.	7.00
						9.50.	7.50
						10.00.	8.00



## R. B. MOUNTED GRINDSTONES

This is the best low-priced grindstone on the market. The stone is best Berea Grit (Ohio), the legs are iron, which will not rot if left out during haying, the woodsidepieces are painted bright vermilion, and the hangings made interchangeable. It is a very handy stone to move from one place to another.



No. 1.	Stone weighs about 100 lbs.	\$5.00
No. 2.	" " " 80 lbs.	4.50
No. 3.	" " " 60 lbs.	4.00

Discount for cash, 50c.



## The Banner Root and Vegetable Cutter.

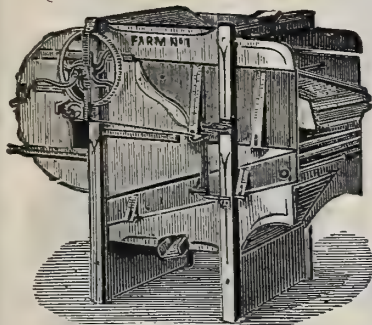
The "Banner" Root Cutter is, without question, the best ever invented. It contains features found in no other machine. It has a self-feeder; separates the dirt from the cut feed, and leaves the cut food in such condition that the stock cannot choke. The pieces are cut in long half-round slices, and are not crushed, ground or torn; even young lambs can safely be fed with roots cut with the "Banner" Cutter.



### PRICES.

No. 20.	Hand power, capacity 30 to 50 bushels an hour,	\$11.00
No. 15.	The above fitted with pulley power, capacity 60 to 80 bushels an hour,	13.00
No. 16.	Power cutter, capacity 120 to 180 bushels an hour,	18.00
Discount for cash, \$1.00.		

## The Centennial Fanning Mill.

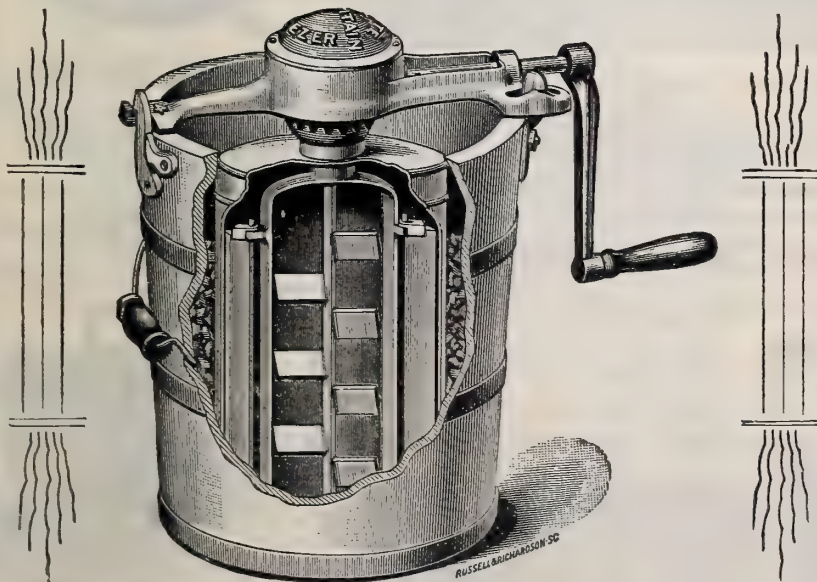


The Most Perfect Cleaner, Grader and Separator of all Grain and Seeds.

The Centennial is an excellent chaffer, having plenty of wind and shake. Having two shoes it carries more screens than any other mill in the market. It will separate oats and all seeds, such as pigeon grass, wild buckwheat, cockle, cheat, and other wild seeds from wheat at one operation. The best mill for all purposes in the market.

List Price, \$20; discount for Cash, \$4.

## White Mountain Ice Cream Freezer.



These Freezers are imitated, but not equalled. There are cheaper freezers in price than the White Mountain, but not so good.

2 quart, net price,	\$1.75	10 quart, net price,	\$5.75
3 quart, " "	2.00	12 quart, " "	7.25
4 quart, " "	2.30	15 quart, " "	8.50
6 quart, " "	3.00	20 quart, " "	11.00
8 quart, " "	4.25	25 quart, " "	13.50

## No. 7, Banner Root Cutter.

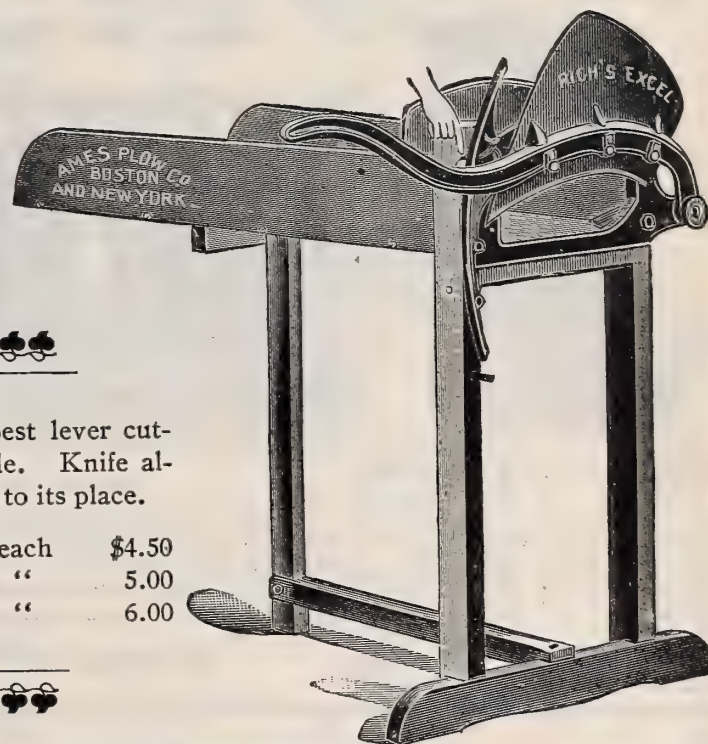
FOR POULTRY KEEPERS.



Cuts all kinds of Roots, Beets, Carrots, Turnips, Potatoes, Apples, etc., leaving them as fine as shavings. Vegetable treated in this way and fed in the winter, will not only produce eggs, but keep the poultry in a healthy condition. It is a fast cutter and easy to operate.

Net Cash Price, \$5.00

## The Rich Lever Cutter.



The best lever cutter made. Knife always up to its place.

No. A, each	\$4.50
No. B, " "	5.00
No. C, " "	6.00

## New England Vegetable Cutter



A durable and cheap root cutter, which we recommend next to the Banner shown at the top of page. The cutting is done by means of hooks fastened to the main arbor and all kinds of roots can be cut with very little labor.

Price, \$7.50. Dis. for Cash 50c.



## COMMON SENSE Calf Feeder

Gold Medal  
Pan-American Exp.

The only feeder adopted by Experi-  
ment Stations.

Satisfaction  
guaranteed.

Easiest to operate and clean.  
No valves to get clogged  
or foul.

Prevents  
Scours.

Weans perfectly.  
Calves take to it like a  
baby to the bottle.

It's Nature's  
Own Way.

Extra gain on  
one calf pays  
for two  
feeders.

Over  
50,000  
in Use.

More than all  
others combined.  
Nipples are  
reinforced without  
seams.

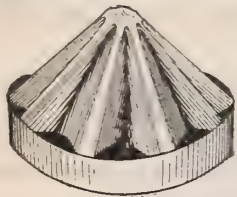
Durable,  
Simple,  
Economical,  
Scientific  
and  
Practical.

Price \$1.50.

Our Cow's Relief is guaranteed to cure caked bag in  
12 to 24 hours. Heals chapped or cracked teats,  
sores, scratches, etc. Sample box by mail for 50 cts.  
"22 Valid Reasons Why You Should Use a Feeder," free.

O. H. MFG. CO., DEPT.

LYNDON, VT



Patented April 8, 1902.

### Lathrop's Chick Feed and Water Device.

Operates Grain, Water  
and Soft Feed. Keeps  
it clean until all is  
consumed.

25c. each. \$2.50 doz.

## LATHROP'S Poultry Fountain, Grit and Shell Feeder.



Pat. March 4, 1902.

Can be used for water or  
grain. Always clean and ready  
for use. You will like it when  
you see it. This is one of the  
best chick feeders for Wyandotte Feed.

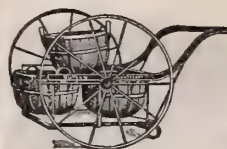
Price, only \$1.00.

## BUTLER STEEL HAND CART.

No. 1

No. 2

No. 3



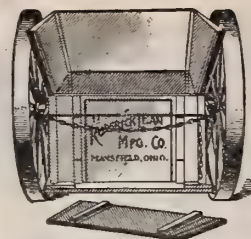
For the business man in every  
line this cart is indispensable.  
The platform hangs low; rides  
level.



Will hold four milk cans and  
is in great demand in the cream-  
ery and dairy.



Tips forward and picks up a  
barrel or heavy article same as  
a warehouse truck. No heavy  
lifting.



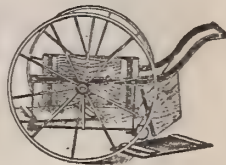
Sides and ends 12 inches high, extend  
upward and outward from the regular  
cart box, making a very useful rig for  
handling leaves, trash, grass, ensilage,  
etc. Capacity 2 1/2 cubic feet, or about  
14 bushels.

FILLS the want for a 2-wheel  
hand truck better than all  
others combined. It is not  
merely suitable for one  
special purpose but for all.

If you have use for a warehouse  
truck, the BUTLER fills that  
want. If you want a barrel cart,  
you have it in the BUTLER.  
While as a box cart for handling  
leaves, cut grass, trash, dirt, ashes,  
small grain, etc., it is your best  
friend. Merchants, printers, bak-  
ers, confectioners and hotels find  
it a great convenience for hand-  
ling or delivering barrels, kegs,  
boxes, packages, etc. There is not  
a day around the farm, dairy,  
creamery, yard, garden or busi-  
ness house that it will not be in  
demand. It is light in weight, has  
great strength, and excels in gen-  
eral utility all other carts, and if  
numbers sold is any criterion of  
merit, this is unquestionably the  
cart of the future.



This can be used continuously  
around the farm, garden or  
house. Box 26 ins. long, 25 ins.  
wide, 15 ins. deep inside. Ca-  
pacity 11 cubic feet.

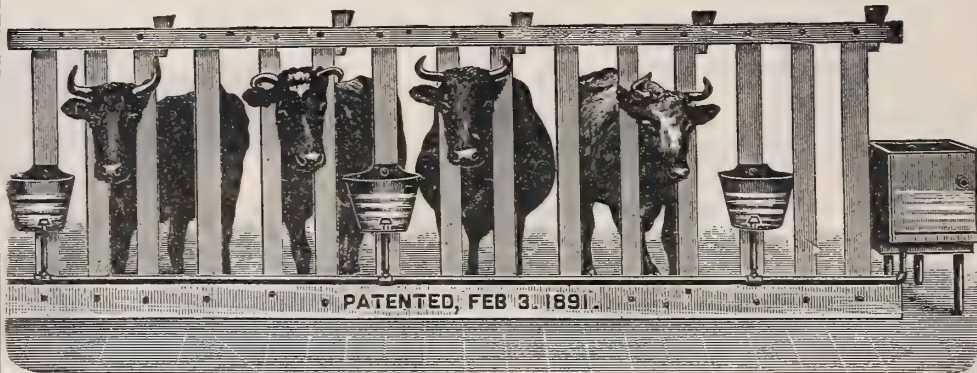


The side and end boards can be  
quickly detached. Easily loaded  
as a wheelbarrow.



Will turn clear over and dump  
load without shoveling.

## Buckley's Patent Watering Device For Watering Stock In Stables.



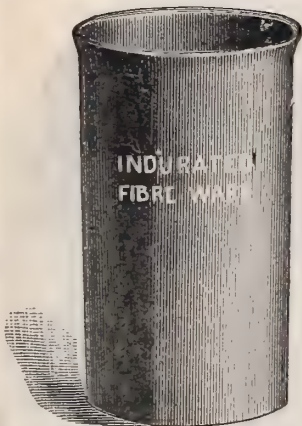
PATENTED, FEB 3 1891

WATER IN THE STABLE IS A NECESSITY.

It has come to be regarded as a matter of necessity for the proper caring of stock,  
while in the stable, that they should have constant access to the water of suitable tem-  
perature. The Buckley process shown above is the most practical method of having it.

Plain, each, \$1.00; doz., \$11.00. With valve, \$1.25; doz., \$14.00.

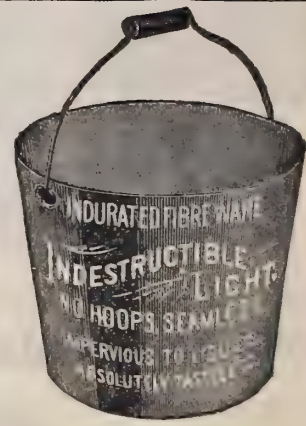
## Warriner's Patent Chain Cattle Stanchions.



### Indurated Fibre Florists' Vases

No.	Size.	Per Doz.	Crate contains
No. 0.	8 x 13	\$4.80	1/2 doz.
No. 1.	5 1/2 x 10	4.20	1/2 "
No. 2.	4 1/2 x 9	3.60	1/2 "
No. 4.	3 x 4 1/2	2.40	1/2 "
No. 00.	9 x 22	9.00	1/2 "
No. 44.	3 x 9	3.60	1/2 "

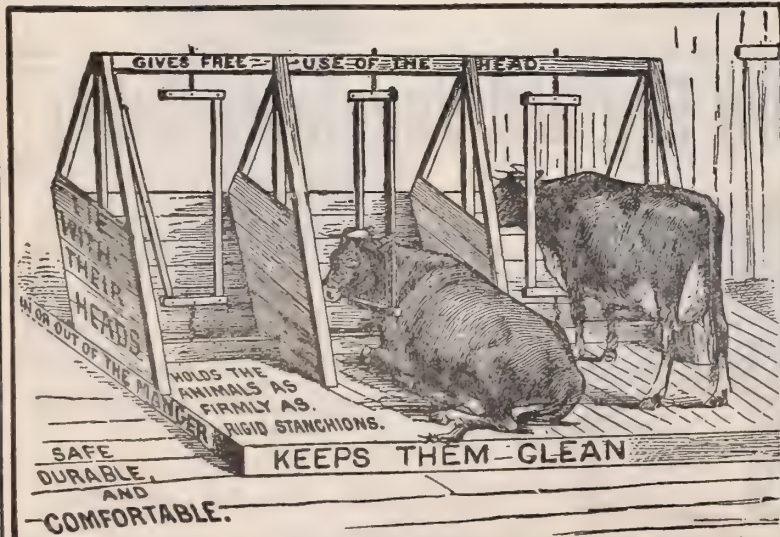
Other sizes in stock. We do not  
sell less than a full crate.



### Indurated Fibre Pails.

Star, 12-quart, each, 30 cts.  
Stable, 14-quart, each, 40 cts.  
Stable, 16-quart, each, 50 cts.  
Pine Stable Pails, 3-hoop, 25 cts.  
Cedar Stable Pails, 3-hoop, 35 cts.  
J. I. C. Stable Oak Pails,  
3-hoop, 50 cts.

Galvanized Iron Stable Pails,  
10 qt. 25c.; 12 qt. 35c.; 14 qt. 40c.



These Fasteners are  
in use in a large  
number of stables  
and give universal  
satisfaction. The cut  
shows the device; a  
short chain secures  
the fastener to the  
top beam so that it  
suspends 1 1/2" clear  
of the bottom sill. It  
is also fastened to  
the bottom sill by a  
chain to allow it a  
free and easy motion  
and rotation, giving  
the cattle freedom,  
yet be securely fast-  
ened. It keeps them  
clean and gives lib-  
erty of action.

Price, each, \$1.25

Doz. lots, \$1.15 each.



EASE, COMFORT AND THRIFT.

### Smith's Patent Swing Cattle Stanchions.

Smith's Stanchion is more largely used  
than any other style and gives universal sat-  
isfaction. It is held in place by means of two  
turned hardwood pins, which allows the  
animals free use of their heads, yet it always  
keeps them clean.

Price, each, \$1.25. Doz. lots, \$1.15 each.

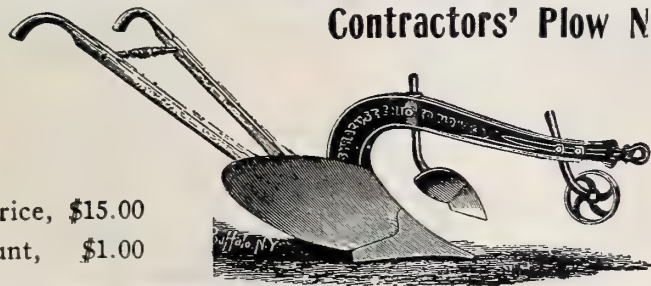


**CONTRACTORS' AND ROAD-BUILDERS' SUPPLIES.****Road Plow No. 99.**

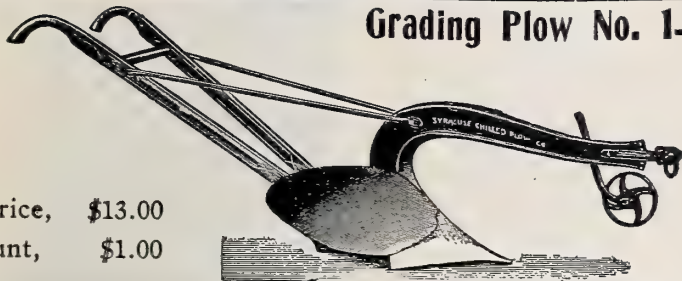
List Price  
\$35.00  
Discount,  
20%

**Pavement Plow No. 98.**

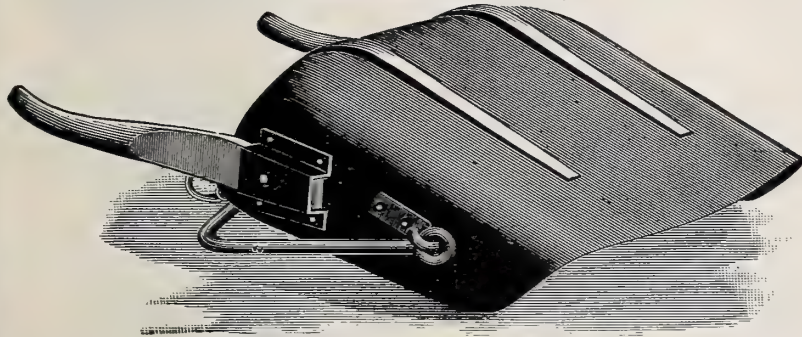
List Price;  
\$30.00  
Discount 20%

**Tubular Steel Barrow with Pressed Steel Bowl.****EACH, - - \$5.00.****Contractors' Plow No. 1**

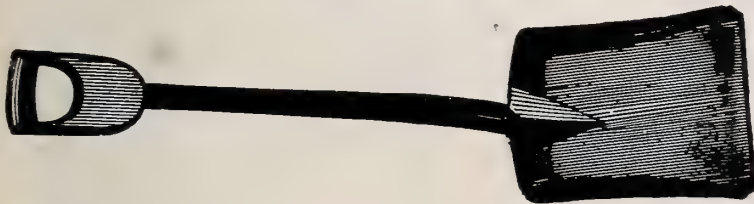
List Price, \$15.00  
Discount, \$1.00

**Grading Plow No. 1-78**

List Price, \$13.00  
Discount, \$1.00

**Boss Steel Scraper, with Runners.  
PRESSED STEEL BOWL.**

No. 0, carries 10 feet of earth,	\$11.00	No. 3, carries 3 feet of earth,	\$ 6.00
No. 1, " 7 " "	7.00	No. 0, Riveted Bowl,	10.00
No. 2, " 5 " "	6.50		

**Shovels Following are all Ames' Make.**

	Each.	Doz.
No. 2, Ames' Special, D. H., square,	\$1.15	\$12.00
No. 2, Ames' Special, D. H., round,	1.15	12.50
No. 2, Our Best, D. H., sq.,	.90	8.00
No. 2, " " r'nd, .90	8.25	
No. 3, " " sq., .95	8.25	
No. 3, " " r'nd, .95	8.50	
Black finish 25 cts. per doz. less.		

	Each.	Doz.
No. 2, Sunnyside, D. H., sq. \$	.80	7.50
No. 2, " " r'nd, .85	7.75	
No. 3, 4, 5 and 6, add 25 cents per size.		
No. 2, Champion Strapped Back, D. H., square,	.65	7.00
No. 2, Champion Strapped Back, D. H., round,	.65	7.00

**Contractors' Picks.**

	Each
7 lb.	75c
8 lb.	80c
9 lb.	85c

Railroad Picks.	
6 lb.,	60c
7 lb.,	65c

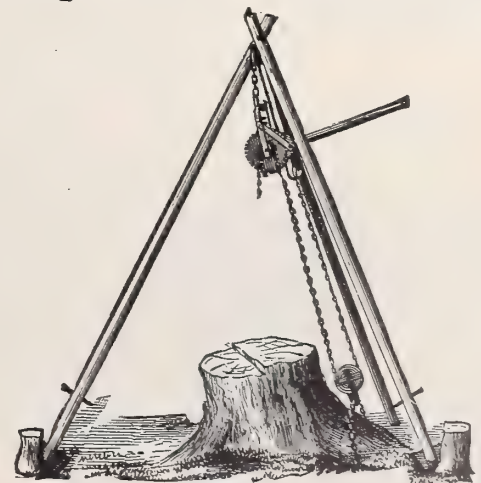
Mattocks.	
Axe,	75c
Pick,	75c
Bog Hoes,	50c

**Contractors' Favorite Dump Barrow.**

	Each.	Doz.
Steel Wheel, Iron Shoes.....	\$2.00	\$21.00
Wood " " " .....	1.75	19.00

**Klondike Steel Tray Dump Barrow.**

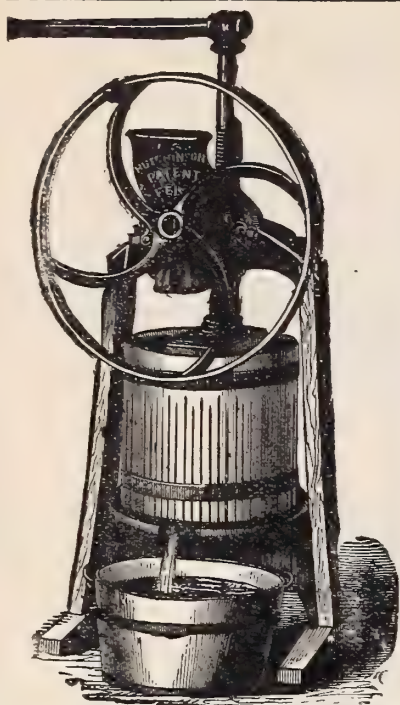
	Each.	Doz.
Steel Wheel and Iron Shoes.....	\$2.75	\$30.00

**Stump Puller and Rock Lifter.**

Simplest and most efficient device ever invented for pulling stumps and lifting stones or handling heavy bodies.

Price complete with Tripod.....	\$28.00
Without Tripod .....	25.00





## The Hutchinson Family Cider and Wine Mill.

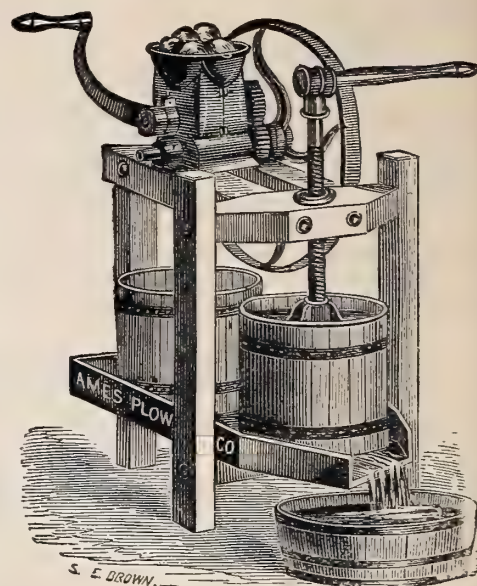
For those who only make limited quantities of cider or wine, this old favorite machine is unexcelled. It will grind from eight to ten bushels of apples, and from ten to twelve bushels of grapes, currants, etc., per hour. The curb (or press) will contain the pomace of one bushel or more of apples. One man can make with it from two to three barrels of cider, or from one hundred to one hundred and fifty gallons of wine per day, while it is always ready to make a pitcher or bucket of cider in a few minutes.

No. 0. List, \$10.00. Net, \$7.50  
No. 1. List, 12.00. Net, 8.50

## NATIONAL CIDER MILL. . . . SIZE.

This mill is especially adapted for family use, being light, strong and convenient. It is exactly the same in principle as the farmers' mill shown below, only of smaller size and sold at a less price. This mill will pay for itself in one season by gathering the windfalls and making them into cider for vinegar and for the market; this is just the size for that purpose.

	List Price.	Net Price.
Two Curbs,	\$20.00	\$17.00



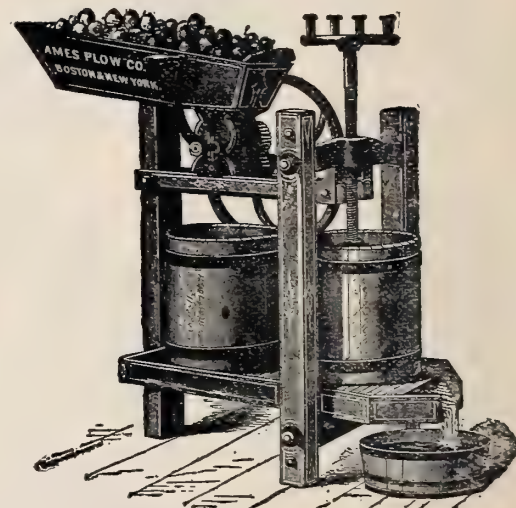
## Peckham's Furnaces and Caldrons



Made in seven sizes, from 15 to 120 gallons. These furnaces are arranged to burn either hard or soft coal, or wood. The flues are so constructed that instead of going direct to the smoke outlet, the heat is directed evenly against all sides of the caldron. This construction secures the use of all the heat generated and very little heat is wasted. The furnaces are shipped with legs and provided with handles so they can be set almost anywhere. They can be used out-of-doors and are instantly ready for use when the smoke pipe is attached. The fire boxes in the furnaces of the respective sizes are made for suitable lengths of wood. Coal furnaces are provided with coal grate and heavy fire-brick.

STYLE.	15 Gal. 1/2 Bbl.	22 Gal. 3/4 Bbl.	30 Gal. 1 Bbl.	45 Gal. 1 1/2 Bbl.	60 Gal. 2 Bbl.	90 Gal. 3 Bbl.	120 Gal. 4 Bbl.
Furnace and Caldron, wood	\$24.50	\$30.50	\$37.50	\$43.50	\$50.00	\$88.00	\$115.00
Caldron	7.00	9.00	10.50	14.00	16.00	30.00	43.00
Cover	1.25	1.75	2.00	2.25	2.50	4.00	5.50

## NATIONAL CIDER MILL. FARMERS' SIZE.



This mill is constructed upon new principles, avoiding the defects in all other mills. The grinding arrangement works in such a manner that the cells of the fruit are all broken and fine pomace produced; a larger per centage of juice is obtained making more cider from a given quantity of apples than can be made by other mills.

Capacity is six to eight barrels per day.

List Price, \$28.00. Net Price, \$23.00.

## Economy Boilers.



No Farmer can afford to be without a farm boiler or large kettle of some kind. The Economy, shown in cut, is the cheapest of any on the market.

For out-door use only.

### PRICES.

	List	Net Cash Price.
33 Gal.	\$14.00	\$9.25
48 Gal.	16.00	10.50
65 Gal.	20.00	13.00

Other sizes furnished if desired.

## "Granite State" Water Heater.

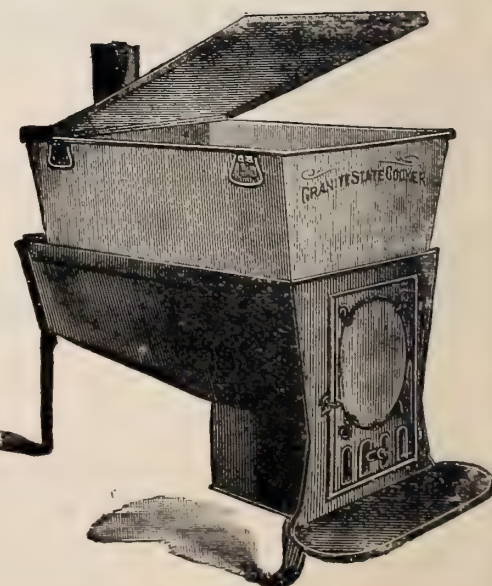
For Butchers and Milkmen.

Boilers of galvanized steel; furnace of gray iron castings and sheet steel; sides of double thickness of steel with hot air space between.

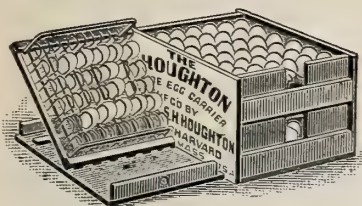
### PRICES.

25 gal.	\$15.00	50 gal.	\$21.00
30 gal.	16.50	65 gal.	22.50
40 gal.	19.50	75 gal.	24.00
100 gal.	\$27.00		

Discount for cash, 10 per cent.





**Wire Egg Carrier.**

The latest and best invention for handling eggs.

6 doz...each \$1.00	25 doz...each \$2.00
9 " " " 1.25	30 " " " 2.25
15 " " " 1.50	36 " " " 2.50
20 " " " 1.75	

**Our Special Out-Door Dryer**

Made of Best Stock; Cotton Line.

110 Foot Line..... \$4.00

150 " " ..... 4.50

Above includes box to go into the ground.

**Out-of-Sight Rat and Mouse Trap.**

Here is your rat, where is your cat? Never mind, if you have this trap.

For Rats..... 20 cts.  
For Mice..... 20 cts.

**Fruit Pickers.**

The Peerless. Very handy for gathering apples, pears or plums.

Price, Peerless..... 25 cts.  
Price, Young's..... 20 cts.

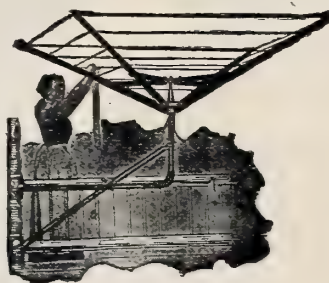
**"Sanitary" Self Feeding Box**

Called Grit Box for short.



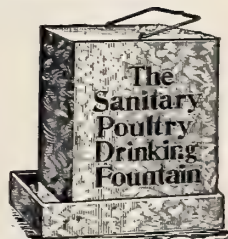
Three spaces. Made of heavy galvanized iron; will last a life time; saves waste; hangs on a nail; holds four quarts; soon pays for itself.

Price..... 50 cts.

**Hill's Balcony Dryer.**

The best Dryer made for balconies. Endorsed by all the leading architects.

List Price, \$12.00. Disc. for cash, \$1.00.



Can be thoroughly and easily cleaned and filled in a minute. Will go into any brooder. No danger from drowning. Is not injured by freezing. Hangs upon a nail out of the dirt.

One Gallon..... 50 cts.  
Two Gallon..... 85 cts.

**Strawberry Baskets.**

Fruit put up in a neat package always commands a better price than that shipped in cheap baskets.

Order early; do not delay until the goods are wanted, and then expect them the next day.

Prices—No. 1, all White Stock, wire tacked. 100, 50c.; 1000, \$3.50.  
Close Corner, or Huckleberry baskets. 100, 60c.; 1000, \$4.00.  
Special price on lots of 5000 or over.

**Barn and Store Trucks.**

Made of hard wood, and wheels run on steel axle.

Price..... \$2.25

**Deering Machine Oil.**

Never use cheap oil; the best is none too good. If you buy Deering Oil your machines will run easy.

Price, 2 Qt. Can..... 40c.  
Price, 4 Qt. Can..... 75c.

**Lawn and Flower Bed Wickets**

Protect flower beds from dogs, cats or children; very ornamental; painted green.

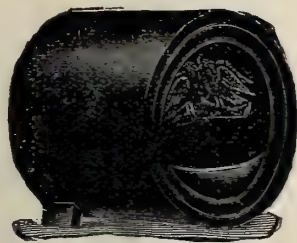
Per Dozen..... \$ .65  
Per 100 ..... 5.00

**Mowing Machine Sections.**

Deering, Wood,  
Buckeye, McCormick,  
Champion, Osborne.

Each, 6c.; per 100, \$5.00.

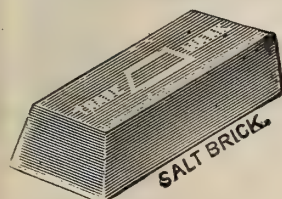
Give size of section, or send old one for pattern.

**W. R. Poultry Fountain.**

Very handy and convenient. 2 qts. 20c.; 4 qts. 30c.; 8 qts. 40c.

**E. H. M. Poultry Fountain.**

Easiest fountain to clean ever made. 1 qt. 25c, 2 qts. 30c, 4 qts. 35c, 8 qts. 50c.

**Do Your Cattle and Horses Always Get Salt?**

Salt Brick, 25c.

This method of feeding pure salt to stock has been adopted in the largest stables and grows in favor daily. All first-class stables should have it.

Salt Brick Holder, 25c.

**Deering Binder Twine.**

Manila or Sisal Binder Twine, for grain reapers or corn harvesters. This is also used for tying vegetables for the market; is much cheaper than raffia, and not as much work to tie. It is put up in 5 pound balls, a very convenient size.

Price per pound..... 15 cents.



# VETERINARY INSTRUMENTS

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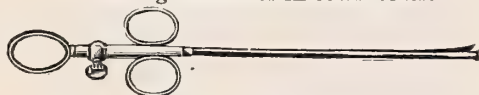


## PHILADELPHIA POULTRY MARKER

Do you keep a record of chickens? The different breeds, hatches, etc., should be kept. There is no better or quicker way than by this marker, as over 200 different marks can be made by punching web between toes. They are well made with steel spring and cutter, nicely nickel plated. Made in two sizes. Sent postpaid on receipt of price, 25 cents each.

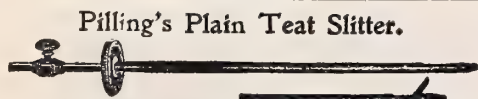
## STRICTURE INSTRUMENTS

For cutting strictures in cows' teats.



Pilling's Three-Ring Stricture Cutter.

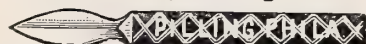
Price \$3.00.



Pilling's Plain Teat Slitter.

Illustration shows instrument both open for cutting and closed for inserting. Plated, \$1.50

## French Poultry Killing Knife.



Every poultry raiser should have one of our Killing Knives. They are made of finely tempered instrument steel, with nicked handle; will last a life time. It will be one of the best investments you ever made. Sent postpaid on receipt of 50 cents.

## PILLING'S CAPONIZING TOOLS.

Poultrymen can double their profits by Caponizing their chicks. The operation is very simple—the instruction so full and explicit that anyone will be able to perform the operation. The demand for Capons far exceeds the supply, the price per pound being twice as much as for ordinary chicks. The object of Caponizing is to largely increase the weight of the fowl, causing them, in many cases, to grow as large as turkeys and weighing from 10 to 15 pounds, to make the meat a finer and sweeter flavor and very juicy and tender. Again Capons are worth \$1.00 to \$1.50 more than cocks not Caponized. They are very much quieter in disposition.

Complete with instructions, \$2.50. In Velvet-lined case as per Engraving, \$2.75. We send book, "Complete Guide for Caponizing," with every set.



## MILKING TUBES for Sore and Obstructed Teats and Hard Milking Cows.



**DIRECTIONS.**—The long rounded end of the tube is inserted in the orifice of teat, when the milk will flow without the use of the hands. It is best to wet the Tube with a drop of milk or water before using. Remove tube when milk ceases to flow. If in some cases, the obstruction is further up the teat than can be passed by the regular length, you should have a longer tube, and as it can be made any length, answers for all purposes. German Silver plated, 2½ in., 25c.; 3 in., 35c.; 3½ in., 45c. Common White Metal, 2½ in., 20c.; 3 in., 30c.; 3½ in., 40c.

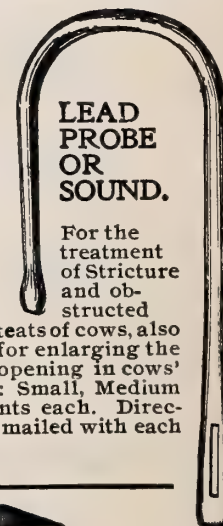


**Aluminum Tag Bonds.** Made of one piece; two sizes; will fit any fowl; impossible to lose. In ordering give breed. Price, postpaid, doz. 20c.

## Pilling's Improved Instrument for Opening Obstructed Teats.



The above instrument for opening obstructed (cows) teats. There has been a demand for some simple remedy for this purpose, which we think is now filled by this little instrument, being highly endorsed by some of the best Veterinary Surgeons of the Country for its very successful, and at the same time harmless and simple use, so that any person of average intelligence can use it with perfect safety. We send it securely packed in neat box, with full instructions, postpaid, on receipt of price. 75 cents.



## LEAD PROBE OR SOUND.

For the treatment of Stricture and obstructed teats of cows, also for enlarging the opening in cows' teats.

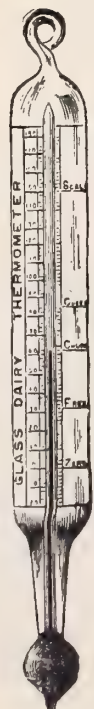
Made in three sizes: Small, Medium and Large, postpaid 25 cents each. Directions for using Lead Probe mailed with each one.

Floating Dairy with bulb always upright.



Price 50c.

Common Dairy graduated for Dairy use.



Price 25c.

Lactometer for testing gravity of milk.



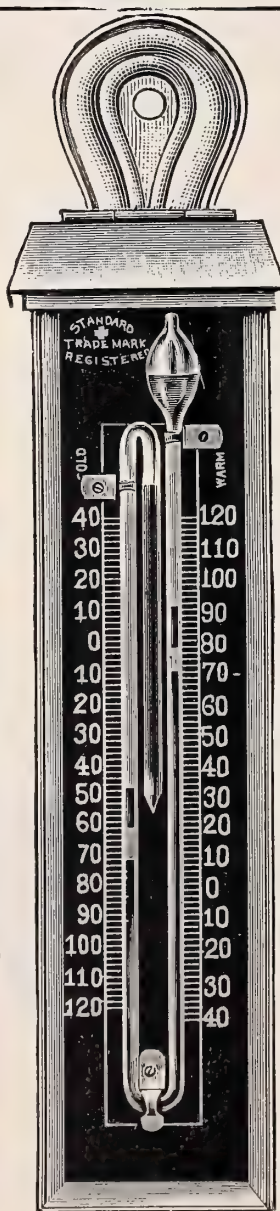
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Hot Bed Thermometer.



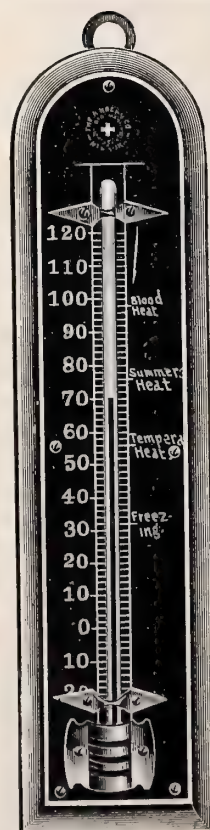
Price \$1.50

Self Registering Extreme Heat or Cold.



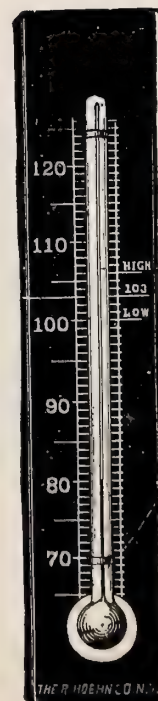
Price \$2.00

House Thermometer—Wood Back.



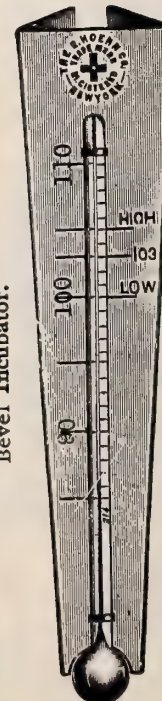
Price 85c.

Common Incubator.



Price 50c.

Bevel Incubator.



Price 50c.

Glass Cream Testing Jars.



2 Sizes

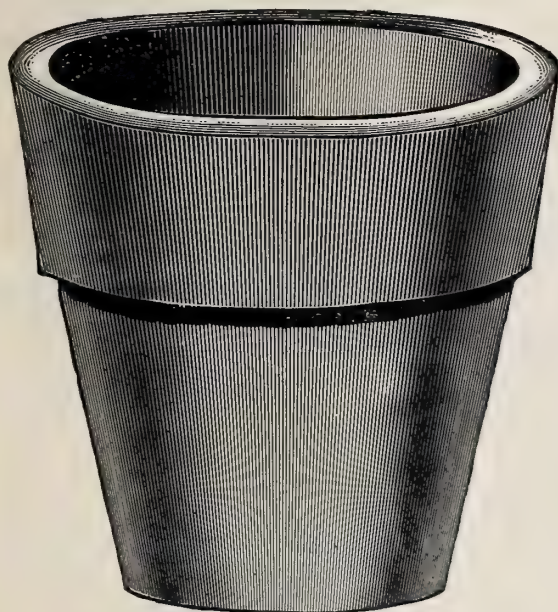
Price 60 & 75c.



# PRICE LIST OF A. H. HEWES STANDARD FLOWER POTS

If You Buy STANDARD POTS You Will Not Be Disappointed—As They Always Give Perfect Satisfaction.

## STANDARD POTS.



Price per M, 2 1-4 inch. \$9.00



## FLOWER POTS AND SAUCERS. STANDARD. WITH RIMS.

Inside measurement, width and depth equal.

Size.	Per M.	Size.	Per M.
1 1/4 in.	\$7.00	2 1/2 in.	\$11.00
2 in.	8.00	2 3/4 in.	12.50
2 1/2 in.	9.00	3 in.	14.00
Size.	Pots.	Saucers.	P.&S.
4 in. per hund.	\$ 2.20	\$ 1.80	\$ 4.00
5 in. "	4.00	2.25	6.25
6 in. "	6.00	3.00	9.00
7 in. "	10.00	4.00	14.00
8 in. "	14.00	6.00	20.00
9 in. "	20.00	8.00	28.00
10 in. "	27.00	10.00	37.00
11 in. "	36.00	12.00	48.00
12 in. "	50.00	15.00	65.00
13 in. "	75.00	20.00	95.00
14 in. each	1.00	.25	1.25
15 in. "	1.50	.30	1.80
16 in. "	2.00	.35	2.35
18 in. "	3.00	.50	3.50

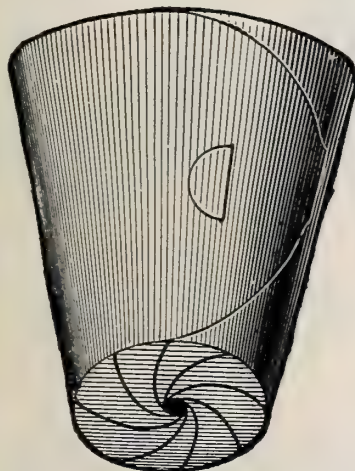
## ROUND SEED PANS.



No. 309.

6 in. Round, per hund.,	\$6.00
7 in. " "	8.00
8 in. " "	10.00
9 in. " "	14.00
10 in. " "	18.00
12 in. " "	25.00
14 in. " "	50.00

## Neponset Flower Pots



Every florist knows that plants and cuttings packed for shipment in paper, by the ordinary method, are often broken and ruined in transportation. No cheaper and more satisfactory mode of protecting plants in transit is known than the use of the NEPONSET FLOWER POTS. They are the cheapest pots on the market. Made from the well known NEPONSET WATER-PROOF FABRIC, and for lightness, cleanliness, and cheapness have no

equal. You ought to know that for many purposes they are far superior to clay pots, as, being water-proof, they retain the moisture, so that the plants do not require watering as often.

## Weights and Net Prices.

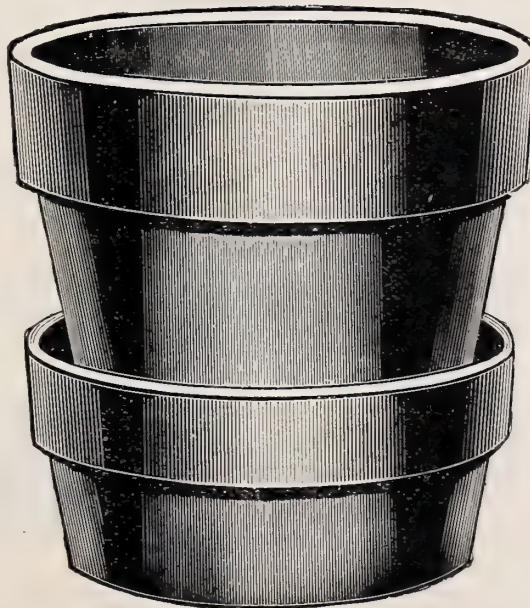
These pots nest closely for shipment and are so light that one thousand 3-in. only weigh as much as 100 clay pots, same size. The freight is, therefore, a mere fraction.

WEIGHT			PRICE	
Packed for Shipment.				
No.	Size	Weight	Per 100	Per 1000
1000	2 1/4 inch Pots	20 pounds.	\$0.25	\$2.20
1000	2 1/2 " "	23 " "	.30	2.40
1000	3 " "	33 " "	.45	3.90
1000	3 1/2 " "	44 " "	.60	5.15
500	4 " "	38 " "	.80	6.90
500	5 " "	56 " "	1.20	10.35
500	6 " "	74 " "	1.65	14.55

Not less than original crates 1000 rate.

SAMPLES BY MAIL.

## CALLA LILY POTS.



No. 304.—UNPAINTED.

8 in., each,	30c
10 in., each,	60c

No. 305.—PAINTED RED.

8 in., each,	50c
10 in., each.,	75c

## HANGING VASE.



No. 406.

7 in., each, 20c.	Doz., \$2.00
8 in., each, 25c.	Doz., 2.50
9 in., each, 30c.	Doz., 3.00

## HANGING VASE.



No. 268.

6 1/2 in., each, 15c.	Doz., \$1.50
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## HANGING VASE.



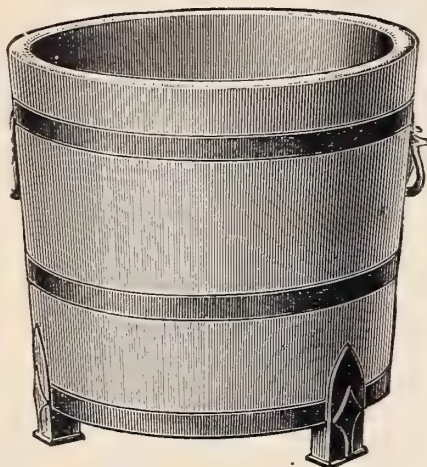
No. 333.

7 in., each, 20c.	Per dozen, \$2.00
8 in., each, 25c.	Per dozen, 2.50
9 in., each, 30c.	Per dozen, 3.00

Discount on Standard Pots and Seed Pans, 20 Per Cent for any Quantity Less than 100—Lots of 100 or Over 25 Per Cent—500 and Over 40 Per Cent—Larger Lots Ask for Price.—Hanging Vases and Calla Pots are Net.



# CEDAR TREE TUBS.



We have recently added Tree or Plant Tubs to our line. These are made of Virginia White Cedar, painted green, with hoops, handles and leg castings painted black. The bottoms are perforated and are removable. Much more durable and better adapted for large plants than clay pots.

## PRICE LIST.

	Outside Diameter.	Length of Stave.	
No. 0.	27 inches.	24 inches.	\$5.30
No. 1.	25 "	22 "	4.80
No. 2.	23 "	20 "	4.25
No. 3.	21 "	18 "	3.50
No. 4.	18 "	16 "	2.75
No. 5.	16 "	14 "	2.50
No. 6.	14 "	12 "	2.00
No. 8.	12 "	10 "	1.50

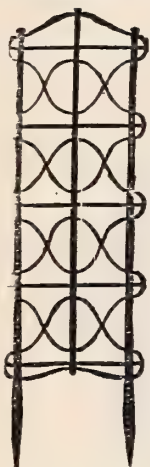
# RAFFIA

## An Imported Grass

for tying vegetables; also used for tying shrubs, vines, and for making baskets, etc.

Per lb. 18 cts.

5 lb. lots, 15c. per lb.



# VERANDA TRELLIS.

This is by far the most ornamental and substantial trellis made, being especially adapted to out-door use for high climbing shrubs and vines.

	Each.	Per Doz.
5 ft. 18 in. wide,	\$ .75	\$ 8.00
6 ft. "	.85	9.50
7 ft. "	1.00	11.50
8 ft. "	1.10	13.00
9 ft. 20 in. wide,	1.25	15.00
10 ft. "	1.60	18.00
11 ft. 24 in. wide,	1.80	21.00
12 ft. "	2.15	24.00



# Wire Tree Guard.

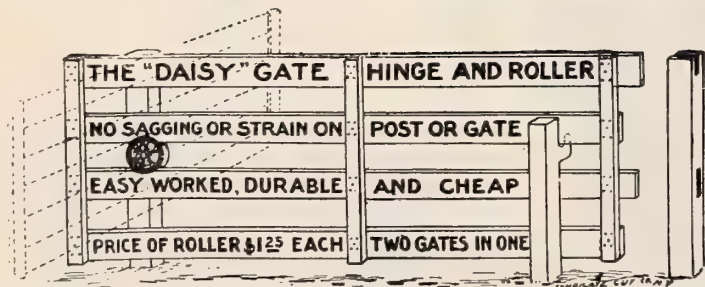
Made of extra heavy wire.  
Each, \$1.00.

# PLANT STICKS

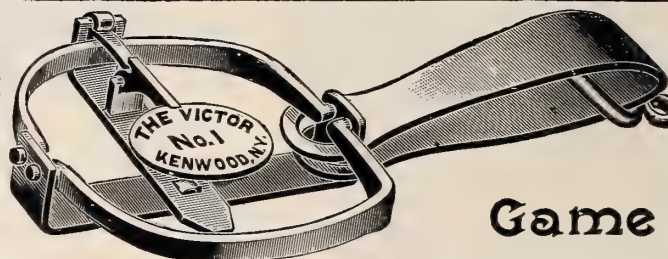
FOR POT OR GARDEN USE.

(Square, Painted Green.)

1½ feet Sticks,.....	Each, \$ .02	\$1.00 per hundred.
2 "	.02	1.50 "
2½ "	.03	2.00 "
3 "	.03	3.00 "
3½ "	.04	3.50 "
4 "	.04	4.00 "
5 "	.05	5.00 "
6 "	.07	7.00 "



Price,  
\$1.25



# THE VICTOR

## Game Trap.

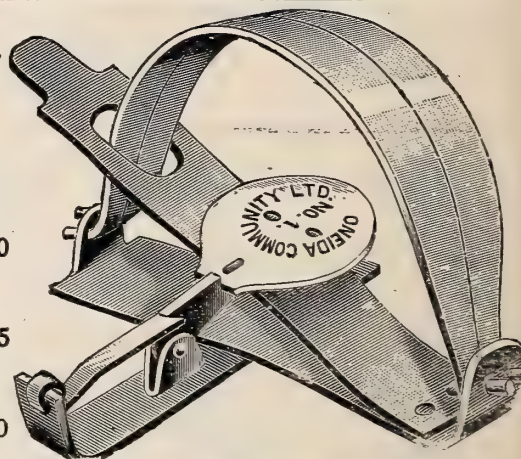
No. 0, with chain, each, 15 cents. Dozen, \$1.25.

No. 1, with chain, each, 20 cents. Dozen, \$1.50.

No. 1½, with chain, each, 25 cents. Dozen, \$2.00.

No. 2, with chain, each, 30 cents. Dozen, \$2.25.

# The Star Game Trap.

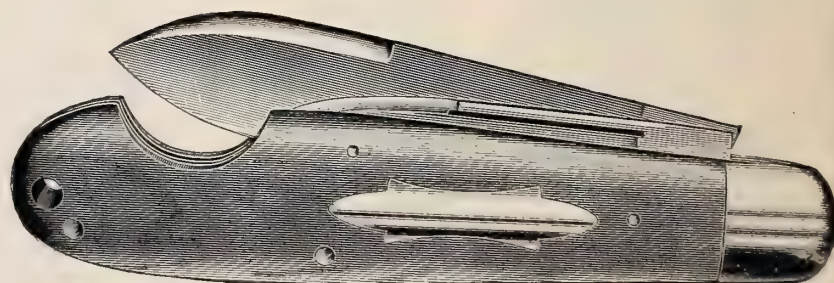


No. 0, with chain,  
each, 15c.; doz. \$1.50

No. 1, with chain,  
each, 20c.; doz. \$1.75

No. 2, with chain,  
each, 25c.; doz. \$2.00

# THE EASY OPENER POCKET KNIFE.



We offer in this knife something every farmer should have—an American made knife with hand forged blades of the best razor steel, tested and warranted. We have this knife made for us in large quantities, and are in position to sell it at a much lower price than we otherwise could.

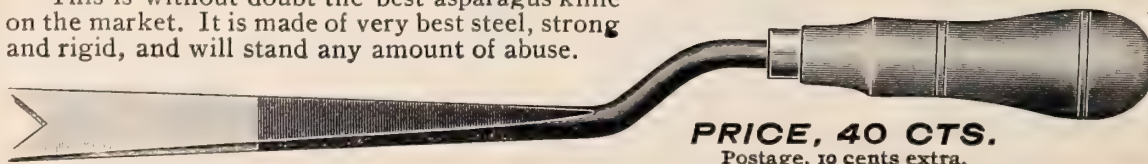
Price, postpaid, 55 cts.

By express with other goods, 50c.

Order one and see how good a knife it is. You can return it if you are not satisfied.

# Goodale's Asparagus Knife.

This is without doubt the best asparagus knife on the market. It is made of very best steel, strong and rigid, and will stand any amount of abuse.



PRICE, 40 CTS.  
Postage, 10 cents extra.







## Weights of Grass and Field Seeds and Quantities Sown per Acre.

Weights.		Quantity Sown Per Acre.	Weights.		Quantity Sown Per Acre.
Timothy.....	per bush. 45 lbs.	1-2 bush.	Sweet Vernal.....	per bush. 11 lbs.	3 bush.
Clover, Red.....	" 60 lbs.	15 to 20 lbs.	Sheep Fescue.....	" 12 lbs.	2 bush.
Clover, White.....	" 60 lbs.	10 to 15 lbs.	Tall Fescue.....	" 15 lbs.	2 1-2 to 3 bush.
Clover, Alsike.....	" 60 lbs.	8 to 10 lbs.	Tall Oat Grass.....	" 12 lbs.	4 bush.
Clover, Alfalfa.....	" 60 lbs.	15 to 20 lbs.	Wood Meadow.....	" 14 lbs.	2 bush.
Red Top.....	per sack 50 lbs.	2 1-2 to 3 bush.	Yellow Oat Grass.....	" 8 lbs.	4 bush.
Red Top.....	per bush. 10 lbs.	2 1-2 to 3 bush.	Buckwheat.....	" 48 lbs.	1-2 to 1 bush.
Red Top, Fancy.....	" 10 lbs.	10 to 15 lbs.	Barley.....	" 48 lbs.	2 to 3 bush.
Bent, R. I.....	per bush. 10 lbs.	3 bush.	Oats.....	" 32 lbs.	2 to 3 bush.
Bent, Fancy.....	" 10 lbs.	10 to 25 lbs.	Rye.....	" 56 lbs.	1 1-2 bush.
Blue Grass.....	per bush. 14 lbs.	2 to 3 bush.	Wheat.....	" 60 lbs.	1 1-2 bush.
Fowl Meadow.....	" 11 lbs.	1 to 2 bush.	Flax.....	" 56 lbs.	1 to 2 bush.
Hungarian.....	" 48 lbs.	1-2 to 1 bush.	Canary.....	" 60 lbs.	3 bush.
Lawn Seed.....	" 16 lbs.	3 to 4 bush.	Hemp.....	" 40 lbs.	1 to 1 1-2 bush.
Millet, American.....	" 50 lbs.	1-2 to 1 bush.	Rape.....	" 50 lbs.	1 to 1 1-2 bush.
Millet, German.....	" 50 lbs.	1-2 to 1 bush.	Beans, White.....	" 60 lbs.	1 to 1 1-2 bush.
Millet, Golden.....	" 50 lbs.	1-2 to 1 bush.	Beans, Red Kidney.....	" 58 lbs.	1 to 1 1-2 bush.
Orchard Grass.....	" 14 lbs.	2 to 3 bush.	Beans, Fancy Seed, measured bush.....		8 to 10 quarts.
Crested Dog's Tail.....	" 28 lbs.	1 bush.	Corn, Sweet, measured bush.....		3 bush.
Hard Fescue.....	" 14 lbs.	2 bush.	Corn, Ensilage, measured bush.....		8 to 12 quarts.
Italian Rye Grass.....	" 18 lbs.	3 bush.	Corn, Field.....	per bush. 56 lbs.	8 to 12 quarts.
Meadow Fescue.....	" 15 lbs.	2 1-2 to 3 bush.	Peas, Canada Field.....	" 60 lbs.	1 1-2 to 3 bush.
Meadow Foxtail.....	" 8 lbs.	3 bush.	Peas, Green Field.....	" 60 lbs.	1 1-2 to 3 bush.
Perennial Rye Grass.....	" 24 lbs.	2 bush.	Peas, Fancy Seed, measured bush.....		1 1-2 to 3 bush.
Rough Stalked Meadow.....	" 14 lbs.	2 bush.			

## Quantity of Seed Required to Sow an Acre of Ground.

Quantity Per Acre.		Quantity Per Acre.	
Artichoke, 1 oz. to 500 plants.....	1-2 lb.	Martynia, 1 oz. to 50 feet of drill.....	10 lbs.
Asparagus, 1 oz. to 200 plants.....	5 lbs.	Melon, Musk, 1 oz. to 100 hills.....	1 3-4 lbs.
Beans, dwarf, 1 quart to 150 feet of drill.....	1 1-4 bush.	Melon, Water, 1 oz. to 25 hills.....	1 1-2 lbs.
Beans, Pole, 2 quarts to 200 hills.....	1-2 bush.	Nasturtium, 1 oz. to 50 feet of drill.....	10 lbs.
Beet, Garden, 1 oz. to 100 feet of drill.....	10 lbs.	Okra, 1 oz. to 50 feet of drill.....	10 lbs.
Beet, Mangel, 1 oz. to 150 feet of drill.....	6 lbs.	Onion Seed, 1 oz. to 200 feet of drill.....	4 to 5 lbs.
Broccoli, 1 oz. to 3,000 plants.....	5 oz.	Onion Seed for Sets.....	30 to 50 lbs.
Broom Corn.....	10 lbs.	Onion Sets, 1 qt. to 20 feet of drill.....	8 bush.
Brussels Sprouts, 1 oz. to 3,000 plants.....	5 oz.	Parsnip, 1 oz. to 250 feet of drill.....	5 lbs.
Cabbage, 1 oz. to 3,000 plants.....	5 oz.	Parsley, 1 oz. to 250 feet of drill.....	8 lbs.
Carrot, 1 oz. to 150 feet of drill.....	2 7-2 lbs.	Peas, Garden, 1 qt. to 150 feet of drill.....	1 1-2 bush.
Cauliflower, 1 oz. to 3,000 plants.....	5 oz.	Pepper, 1 oz. to 1,500 plants.....	4 oz.
Celery, 1 oz. to 10,000 plants.....	4 oz.	Potatoes.....	8 bush.
Collards, 1 oz. to 2,500 plants.....	6 oz.	Pumpkins, 1 quart to 300 hills.....	4 qts.
Corn, sweet, 1 quart to 500 hills.....	8 qts.	Radish, 1 oz. to 150 feet of drill.....	8 lbs.
Cress, 1 oz. to 150 feet of drill.....	8 lbs.	Rye.....	1 1-2 bush.
Cucumber, 1 oz. to 80 hills.....	1 1-4 lbs.	Salsify, 1 oz. to 60 feet of drill.....	8 lbs.
Egg Plant, 1 oz. to 2,000 plants.....	8 oz.	Spinach, 1 oz. to 150 feet of drill.....	10 lbs.
Endive, 1 oz. to 300 feet of drill.....	3 lbs.	Summer Savory, 1 oz. to 500 feet of drill.....	2 lbs.
Flax, broadcast.....	1-2 bush.	Squash, Summer, 1 oz. to 40 hills.....	2 lbs.
Kale, 1 oz. to 3,000 plants.....	4 oz.	Squash, Winter, 1 oz. to 10 hills.....	3 lbs.
Kohl-Rabi, 1 oz. to 200 feet of drill.....	1 1-2 lbs.	Tomato, 1 oz. to 3,000 plants.....	3 oz.
Leek, 1 oz. to 250 feet of drill.....	4 lbs.	Tobacco, 1 oz. to 5,000 plants.....	2 oz.
Lettuce, 1 oz. to 250 feet of drill.....	3 lbs.	Turnip, 1 oz. to 250 feet of drill.....	1 1-2 lbs.

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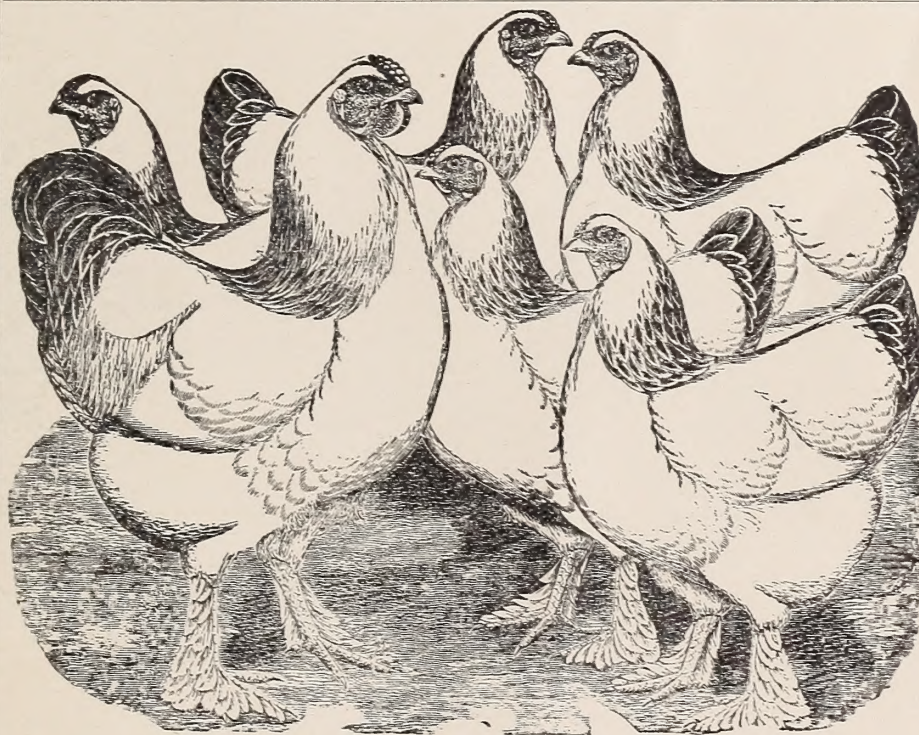
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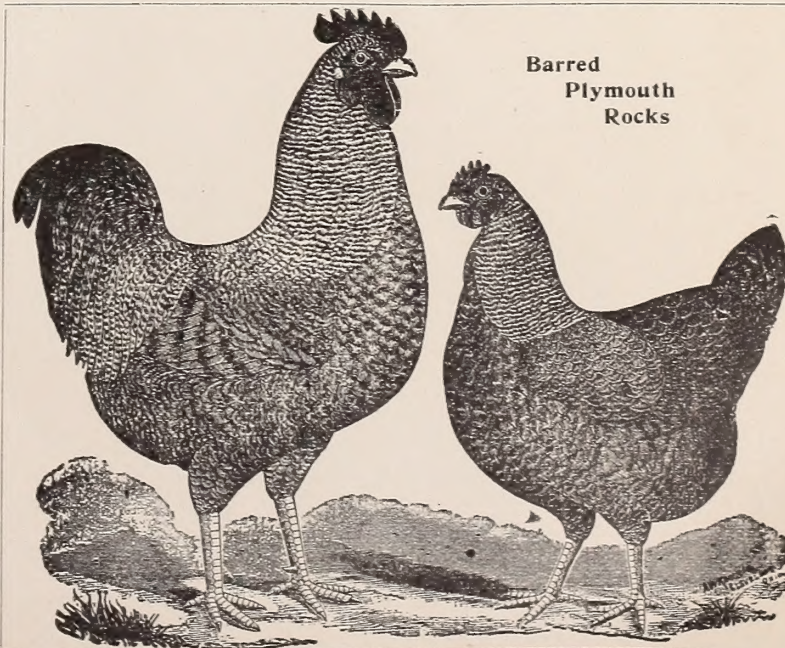
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